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MEAT INSPECTION MAY NOT CEASE.

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EXPORT TRADE IN PERIL.

Resolution for Popular Vote on Senators Is Reported to the Lower House.

GOSSIP OF CAPITAL CITY.

WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C., Jan. 21,

Wilson Urges Appropriation for Meat Inspection.

There will be no interruption of the microscopical inspection of meat intended for the export trade if Secretary Wilson's wishes are regarded by Congress. The meat interests of the country have been somewhat disturbed because these inspections will be suspended on March 1, unless an additional appropriation is authorized by Congress.

Secretary Wilson, in a communication to Congress today, declares it will be impossible to provide for these inspections after March 1 with his present fund, and he recommends an appropriation of $40,000. In his communication to Congress he says:

"The indirect effects of the temporary suspension of these inspections will be much more damaging to the American meat interests than the mere loss of the continental export trade for a few months. The stopping of the inspection will result in breaking commercial connections and creating a bad impression in the countries to which our products are sent."

At the beginning of the year Secretary Wilson had enough money to conduct these inspections, but it was expended because of the necessity for maintaining an inspector in Great Britain for the examination of pure bred cattle intended for importation into the United States, the work involved in the effort to control a contagious disease among the horses of the Northwest, the extension of the meat inspection and of the inspection of sheep.

The incr[illegible] the expense for microscopic inspection [illegible]ted to $2,300, and for the inspection [illegible]dry products $1,000 a month. The matter has been presented to Congress in such a forcible way by the Secretary of Agriculture that there is no doubt the appropriation will be made, and there will be no suspension of the inspection.

"I am strapped and one of you fellows must pay my fare," said Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court, as he entered a street car at the Capitol today. His remark was addressed to three of his associates on the supreme bench, who seemed to enjoy the predicament of the justice who did not have the price of the fare in his pocket, and no criticism was made of the unjudicial mode of expression.

Evils of Present Plan of Electing Senators Shown.

Representative Corliss of Michigan today made a favorable report upon a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of Senators by the direct vote of the people. Resolutions of this character have frequently been reported favorably and adopted by the House, but always have been put to sleep in the Senate.

In the report accompanying the resolution, after referring to the difficulty of electing Senators by Legislatures in certain States, the corrupt methods employed, and the number of States being deprived of their representation in the upper branch of Congress, Mr. Corliss goes on to say that the impression prevails that it is as difficult for a poor man to enter the Senate of the United States as for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.

"Lead us not into temptation," continues the report. "The constitution in its present form spreads in the pathway of members of the Legislatures a moral temptation, through which many good and true men of merit are forced to defeat and the glory and honor of a Senatorship is snatched from the hands o fthe people by corrupt means.

"Take from the Legislature the selection of United States Senators and you will destroy one of the most potent powers through which corporate influence now holds its sway. Give the people the right proposed by this amendment and you will once more restore the United States Senate to the position intended by the fathers of our country and remove the influence that now threatens the confidence of the people in this important branch of our government."

United States Marshal John C. Ames of Chicago is in Washington on business before the Department of Justice in connection with his office. He is accompanied by State Senator Dan Campbell.

Aldrich Believes Canal Will Win at This Session.

Senator Aldrich, the party manager for the Republicans on the floor of the Senate, was in his seat today for the first time since the holiday recess. He conferred with various influential Senators and Representatives, including Senator Allison, who returned yesterday, and preliminary steps were taken for getting together upon a legislative program for the session.

Mr. Allison shortly will appoint a Steering committee, authorized some time ago by the Republican caucus. In the meantime matters will drift, the Philippines tariff bill being the order of business. After looking the ground over Senator Aldrich said today:

"In my judgment the Senate will insist upon a canal within a reasonable time, and after a full examination of both routes will proceed to act at this session upon the principle that a canal should be authorized before we adjourn."

This expresses the opinion of the leaders and of Congress generally that all attempt to prevent legislative action this session by playing off the Panama route against the Nicaragua route, or vice versa, ought to fail. This opinion has not abated since it was first formed before the recess, and it has not been materially affected by the supplementary report of the Isthmian commission.

The report has, of course, added the weight of the expert authority of the commission to the argument in favor of the Panama route. That it shall result, however, in such delays as might accompany any effort of Congress to decide definitely between the two routes is entirely foreign to the present purpose of the leaders.

Panama Company Must Prove It Can Convey Rights.

It is recognised by the leaders that the new report might well be made the excuse for further delay which could effectively prevent canal legislation at this session, and, as a probable consequence, by this Congress, since nobody believes that the anti-canal forces could be overthrown within the brief period of the short session.

Such success on the part of those who seek to prevent the completion of any canal the United States can determined to prevent. In effect the Panama Canal company will be given [illegible] as it has conveyed the con-

SENATOR CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW AND HIS BRIDE

From a photograph taken as they were leaving the American Church at Nice, France, where one of the two religious ceremonies took place.

mission that under certain conditions its route is preferable it is the business of the Panama concern, if a sale is desired, to make it plain that these conditions can be fulfilled within a reasonable time and at no additional cost to the United States.

If the company can do that the Panama route will be selected; otherwise the decision will be in favor of Nicaragua. Rather than involve Congress in another prolonged examination of the relative merits of the two proposed routes, the leaders would prefer to place the responsibility for the decision upon the President. It is predicted that in the end such action will be taken, unless the Senate should decide, as Senator Morgan says it eventually will, to eliminate Panama from the situation and pass the Hepburn bill.

The Morris admendment leaving the selection of a route to the President was voted down by the House. It mustered 102 votes, and was undoubtedly favored by many more members. The Senate leaders believe it could be reimbodied in the bill in such form as would prove palatable to the House, with which body no conflict is desired or anticipated.

Question of Route Still Much in Doubt.

If the proposition leaving the selection of a route to the President should be incorporated in the bill as it finally passed both Houses, it would be with the understanding that the President would notify the Panama company if it could within a given time, which would have to be brief, transfer an unincumbered title at no increase in cost, then the United States would close with their offer.

If the company could not carry out that condition, or should require an indefinite time in which to perfect its title, then this government would definitely select the Nicaragua route and proceed accordingly without delay.

The most influential forces in the Senate want to build the canal by the best route, but insist that in determining the better route the element of time necessary to begin construction under a perfect title will be considered an important factor. A demonstrated impossibility of acquiring a complete title to the Panama route within the stipulated price with indefinite delay would be considered sufficient to outweigh the slight physical and economical advantages which the commission now claims for that route.

Agricultural Bureau Asks More Money.

Secretary Wilson desires an emergency appropriation of $15,000 for use in the publications bureau of his department. There has been such a tremendous increase in the volume of his work that the funds provided for the purpose have been exhausted. During the first half of the present fiscal year 4,000,000 farmers' bulletins were distributed and during the last half 3,000,000 more will be circulated, making an aggregate of 7,000,000. This amount will be more than double the number circulated last year.

Attorney General and Mrs. Knox Give a Dinner.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner tonight Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, Senator and Mrs. Hale, Senator and Mrs. Depew, Senator and Mrs. Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh, Mrs. Hanna, and Senator Frye.

Mason Advises New Rule for Rural Delivery.

Senator Mason had a conference with the Postmaster General today for the purpose of securing the issuance of an order which will remove what might be termed a discrimination against certain farmers in regard to the delivery of their mail. At present the rural free delivery carriers leave the postoffice by one route and return by another. As a consequence those who live near the end of the route receive their mail late every day.

It is proposed to have the carriers start one day at the beginning of a route and reverse the order of things the next. This will equalize matters so far as the time of the delivery of the mail is concerned, as those residing at the beginning of the route will get their mail early one day and late the next, and the same consideration will exist with regard to those at the end of the route.

Postmaster General Payne now has the matter under consideration and will within the next few days issue an order on the subject.

Mrs. Roosevelt today issued invitations for a musical at the White House on Tuesday evening. There will be 400 guests entertained, but the names of the musicians have not been announced. The affair, like the White House ball, is strictly private, the invitations being issued in the name of Mrs. Roosevelt, upon a plain white card in the envelopes bearing the White House stamp in silver.

Attorney General and Mrs. Knox entertained at dinner tonight [illegible] Miles, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Hill, Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Sanger, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mackay-Smith, ex-Secretary and Mrs. John W. Foster, Miss Johnson, Miss Knox, Commodore Cowles, and Mr. Dalzell.

Mrs. Knox was much complimented by President Roosevelt at her Cabinet dinner last Saturday in not using tall floral decorations. He announced that he once more enjoyed seeing the faces of those across the table at a dinner party and hoped the innovation would be a success. No high decorations were used at the dinner tonight.

Miss Brice Will Be Guest.

Miss Kate Brice, daughter of the late Senator Brice, has accepted an invitation from Lady Pauncefote to be her guest while in Washington to attend the Hay-Whitney wedding. Miss Brice will arrive on Feb. 1 and will remain for a week. This is her first visit to Washington since the death of her father.

Increase in Pay Wanted by the Rural Carriers.

Representative McCleary today introduced a bill providing for the increase of the pay of the rural free delivery carriers. At present they receive $500 per year. The measure presented by Mr. McCleary proposes that after July 1 the pay of the carriers who have served one year shall be $600, after two years, $720. There is a general demand for this increase, and it has the approval of the Postoffice department.

Owing to the fact that the rural free delivery carriers are required to maintain two horses, and as the pay is only $500 a year, the department has had considerable difficulty in securing competent men.

Mr. McCleary says the proposed increases are necessary to hold the men who are now in the service. In his district subscriptions have been raised for the relief of the carriers, who have found their present salary of $500 insufficient to maintain their animals and vehicles and support their families.

Mrs. Hay, accompanied by the Misses Hay, returned to Washington today from a visit to New York, where the last arrangements for Miss Hay's elaborate trousseau were made. The invitations for her marriage to Mr. Whitney will be issued tomorrow. Miss Hay is the recipient of many beautiful gifts, but it is thought by the family that the rule observed at other large weddings recently will obtain, and that only friends of the family will be given a view of the presents.

Proposed Cut in the War Tax Is Discussed.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Finance committee, and Representative Payne, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, conferred today on the subject of the proposed legislation for reducing internal revenue taxes. An effort will be made to have the Senate and House act in harmony, so that whatever legislation finally is agreed upon shall be enacted without unnecessary delay.

At present nothing has been done beyond deciding to hear the representatives of the tobacco and beer interests and to make requisition upon the Treasury department for reliable official statistics as to the amount of revenue now coming into the Treasury and the probable amount of expenditures during the coming year.

When these figures are obtained an attempt will be made to approximate the appropriation that will be made by this Congress and then the amount of the reduction can be decided upon.

It is settled now that there is to be a river and harbor bill and the outlook is promising for the passage of the canal bill. If these two measures become laws the surplus will not be so large as it looks at present and the amount of tariff reduction will be less than originally proposed.

It is estimated now that all things considered it probably will be safe to reduce the revenue to the extent of $80,000,000 or $70,000,000, and this is the basis upon which the committee will work. It has not yet been decided whether to remove all of the Spanish war internal revenue taxes or to reduce them and the standing internal revenue taxes in proportionate amounts to make up the total sum to be wiped out.

The terms of the proposed bill will not be decided upon until a reasonably accurate estimate of the amount of appropriations of this session can be made.

Plea Made for Life of Soldier After Execution.

There is some inside and unwritten history back of the public execution of Phineas Fouts, late a corporal of Company K, Nineteenth Infantry. A belated effort to obtain executive clemency in his case resulted in the information from Manila that Fouts was executed on Jan. 3 at Cebu. Fouts was convicted of the willful murder of a native girl in the Philippine Islands last November and was sentenced to be hanged. He escaped from the custody of the military, but finally gave himself up.

Immediately after Fouts surrendered the sentence of the court-martial was carried out. His case excited the sympathy of some of the soldiers of his former regiment, who made up a purse sufficient in amount to send a hundred-word cablegram to this country. They followed up the message with a letter. There was some delay, however, in the matter, and it was not until Monday that any effort was made to obtain from President Roosevelt the mitigation of his sentence to that of life imprisonment.

When the War department came to inquire into the case the information came from Manila that Fouts was dead and buried.

Mrs. William Alden Smith of Michigan gave a reception at her home, 1324 Eighteenth street, this afternoon, when several hundred persons paid their respects. Mrs. Smith was assisted in receiving by her house guests, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Jewell of Michigan; also Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Dickens, Mrs. Parker, Miss Blaine, and Miss Talmage.

LODGE EXPLAINS ISLAND TARIFFS.

Senate Is Urged to Act Without Delay on Philippines Measure.

PRESENT LAW TO STAND.

Indorsement of Congress, However, Is Necessary to Secure Revenue Needed.

WORK DONE IN BOTH HOUSES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—For nearly three hours today the Senate had under consideration the Philippine tariff bill. The debate was opened by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the Committee on the Philippines. He sketched in a free hand way the reasons which had actuated the majority in presenting the measure and urged strongly its enactment into law at an early date.

Mr. Rawlins of Utah delivered a vigorous speech in support of the minority substitute, in which independence was promised to the Filipino so soon as a stable government could be established in the Philippines.

As a conclusion of the debate for the day, Mr. Bacon of Georgia sharply criticised the Secretary of War for an alleged violation of the law in issuing an order permitting vessels flying a foreign flag to participate in the commerce between the United States and the Philippines.

Lodge Quotes Court Decision.

Mr. Lodge began the discussion by reviewing briefly the past method of the government of the Philippines by the United States and then took up the recent Supreme Court decisions holding the Philippines to be domestic territory and all duties levied upon articles void. There was, also, he said, doubt whether the tariff adopted for the islands themselves would stand without further action of Congress. There was, however, under the Supreme Court decisions, no doubt of the right of Congress to act.

He called attention to the necessity of coastwise legislation for the islands under decisions of the Supreme Court.

Must Not Break "Open Door."

Mr. Lodge said that to discriminate in favor of the United States on products going to the Philippines would diminish the revenues and would break down the policy of the "open door." The United States had by its firmness and its excellent diplomacy accomplished the establishment of that policy in China, and China would be for years the most important market for products of the United States.

He explained the Senate committee's reduction of the Dingley rates to the extent of 25 per cent, saying that the committee had not felt it wise to make a further reduction.

He said the removal of the export duties did not affect the open door policy; if it did he would oppose it. Nor could the policy give offense to Spain under the treaty between that country and this. He defended the policy of the free importation of hemp as in the interest of the agricultural element.

In reply to Mr. Bacon, Mr. Lodge said that the War department had had to meet an exigency in issuing its order temporarily authorizing all vessels to engage in the ocean-wise trade of the Philippines. To have failed to do this would have wrecked the commerce of the islands.

Bills Passed by the Senate.

The following bills were passed: Extending the time for the construction of a railway, wagon, and pedestrian bridge over the Missouri River near Council Bluffs, Ia., and Omaha, Neb.; authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Missouri River at St. Joseph, Mo.; appropriating $150,000 each for the erection of public buildings in Muncie, Ind., and Anderson, Ind.; appropriating $150,000 for the establishment, control, and maintenance of the northern branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Hot Springs, S. D., with an additional appropriation of $20,000 for transportation of inmates; to provide suitable bronze medals for the survivors or their heirs of the officers and crews of the United States vessels of war Cumberland, Congress, and Minnesota.

Day's Work in Lower House.

The irrigation of arid lands in the West and the advisability of retaining control of the Philippines were the main topics under discussion in the House today. The speakers were Mr. Sibley [Pa.], Mr. Dinsmore [Ark.], Mr. Newlands [Nev.], Mr. Mondell [Wyo.], Mr. Robinson [Ind.], Mr. Kerns [Ill.], Mr. Gaines [Tenn.], Mr. Vandiver [Mo.], and Mr. Greene [Pa.].

DR. RIXEY GIVEN A NEW POST.

Appointed Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery with Rank of Rear Admiral.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Navy—Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, with rank of Rear Admiral, Medical Inspector Presley M. Rixey. To be Captain, Commander Albert R. Couden. Lieutenant Commander to be Commander, Carlos G. Calkins. Army—First Lieutenants to be Captains, cavalry, Henry B. Dixon, Eighth; George B. Pritchard Jr., Ninth; Alvord V. Anderson, Sixth; Herman A. Stevert, Fourth.

The Senate today confirmed a long list of appointments, including that of Francis E. Baker of Indiana to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

WANT DISEASE KEPT AWAY.

National Board of Trade Favors Rigid Border Quarantine by Government.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—The thirty-second annual meeting of the National Board of Trade began here today. The resolution submitted by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, providing that a rigid border quarantine should be maintained to protect the country from imported diseases and that the United States marine hospital service should be made a part of a national health commission, as provided for in what is known as the Spooner bill, was discussed.

MISSING AUNT AND BABY FOUND.

Father Receives Word His Child, Taken by Miss Jennie McMannon, Is in Ireland.

The whereabouts of Grace O'Donnell, the year-old baby taken away from Chicago by its aunt, Jennie McMannon, 307 Burling street, have been found. On Monday morning the child's father, George O'Donnell, 272 West Huron street, received a letter from London, England, signed by the child's aunt, stating the woman and child were on their way to Ireland.

In the southern part of Ireland is the old homestead of the O'Donnell family, and to this place the father says he believes his child has been taken. O'Donnell says he has not decided yet what to do to secure possession of the child.

NEW PRESIDENT OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE.

C. W. Barnes, the head of the oldest educational institution in the State, was present at the alumni dinner last night at the University club. Richard Yates and W. J. Bryan, old college mates, were also there.

SCHLEY APPEAL IS MADE

FORMAL PLEA PLACED IN THE HANDS OF PRESIDENT.

Reasons Why Findings of the Court of Inquiry Should Not Be Approved Are Set Forth at Length in the Document—Rear Admiral's Return to National Capital Is Followed by a Conference with His Counsel—Incidents of the Trip.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—[Special.]—Rear Admiral Schley's return to Washington today was marked by the formal presentation to President Roosevelt of the appeal from the findings of the court of inquiry.

Messrs. Isador Rayner and M. A. Teague, counsel for Schley, reached Washington this forenoon with the text of the appeal. After a conference lasting several hours with his counsel the Rear Admiral approved the appeal, and it was delivered to the President late this afternoon by Mr. Teague.

The appeal sets out the grounds of error upon points of law and fact alleged by Rear Admiral Schley, and concludes with a lengthy argument in support of his contention that he has been unfairly dealt with. Schley and his counsel refused to make the appeal public. They say it must be given out at the White House.

Arrival in Capital City.

From the warmth and sunshine of Savannah into the chill, drizzling gray of a Washington morning, forty-five minutes behind the schedule of the Southern railroad, Rear Admiral Schley, with Mrs. Schley, reached the national capital today.

It was a most unostentatious homecoming. The Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schley were among the first to leave the train. A few strangers recognized him as he passed through the station and stared. Beyond this there was no reception, and as the steady drizzle deepened into a driving rain that poured all day long, the contrast came strongly home to the two who had been experiencing the perfect weather of southern Georgia.

Gets Little Sleep on Train.

Rear Admiral Schley is a poor sleeper in a railroad train. In some of the hill country of North Carolina and Virginia last night the sharp curves of the roadbed jarred upon his nerves, and these, with the stuffiness that comes to a sleeping car whose steam pipes are doing overtime, caused him to pass a restless night.

No one who has seen Schley upon this round of travel has escaped the conviction that the Rear Admiral is a good "mixer," to use a political phrase. Ten minutes out of Savannah, the Rear Admiral was ready for a smoke, and as he stepped into the smoking-room a man of powerful frame sat in a chair near the window with his feet on another chair. He was smoking and deep in a paper when the Rear Admiral asked:

Odd Manner of Introduction.

"May I crowd in over here by the window?"

"You are right you can," was the hearty response of the man, who, without looking up from his paper, dropped both feet to the floor with a thud.

The Rear Admiral sat down, his elbow tipped the match box, upsetting matches over the floor. The heavy man allowed his paper to drop and caught the eye of his vis-à-vis. The eyes of the stranger widened and he hesitated and said:

"Have I been speaking to Admiral Schley?"

"Yes; my name is Schley," was the answer.

The man stood up to his full six feet of stature, took off his hat, and said: "I hope the Admiral will allow me to take the hand of one of the most popular men in America?"

Differs from His Pictures.

To one meeting Rear Admiral Schley for the first time there is something in his face not suggested in the ordinary photographs and likenesses with which the public is familiar. It is hard to say just what this is. It lies somewhere between the eyes and the upper part of the forehead, however, probably in the extraordinarily deep transverse wrinkles which line his forehead from temple to temple. There is no suggestion of crows lines radiating from the root of the nose toward the eyes, all these lines are of that benevolent trend which show kindliness, sympathy, and sentiment. Any one of these deep furrows might indicate the spirit which prompted the commander of the Brooklyn to call to the ready Jackies of his ship not to throw the headless body of Gunner Ellis into the sea.

President Munger of the Hamilton club received a telegram yesterday from Rear Admiral Schley which cleared away the slight uncertainty concerning the route over which the Rear Admiral would travel in coming to Chicago. The telegram stated positively that the trip would be made over the Baltimore and Ohio road, leaving Washington on Friday afternoon, and arriving in Chicago on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Practically all the arrangements of the Hamilton club have been made for the reception of the distinguished visitor, but the committee in charge will hold another meeting today to settle the details.

W. J. BRYAN IN NEW ROLE

HE TALKS AS COLLEGE TRUSTEE AT ALUMNI DINNER.

Praises the Small Institution as More Useful to the Cause of Education than the Large—Banquet at the University Club—Governor Yates, Who Is Also a Speaker, Sits Next to Former Candidate—Prof. Vincent Discusses Prospects of Future.

It was W. J. Bryan, the trustee of a small college, and not Bryan, the politician and public speaker, that addressed the dinner of the graduates of Illinois College at the University club last night. Old times, old friends, and the old college were the subjects of his speech. He made few political allusions, and these were confined to some remarks on the modern tendency toward concentration as exemplified in the great modern university.

"Dr. Pearsons is laying up greater stores of happiness for himself," said Mr. Bryan, "than those who are pouring their wealth into the great universities. His investment will bring him greater returns."

Yates and Bryan, College Mates.

Richard Yates and Mr. Bryan, college mates of twenty years ago, sat side by side and talked over old times and the needs of the old college that both call alma mater. Beside Mr. Yates sat Professor George E. Vincent of the University of Chicago, and on Mr. Bryan's left, but in the place of honor, next to the toastmaster, sat President Clifford W. Barnes, the young President of Illinois' oldest institution of learning.

Besides these four the only speaker was Judge Tuthill, who is not a graduate of Illinois, but says he ought to have been.

Great Schools vs. Small.

"In this age of concentration," Mr. Bryan said, "I am afraid the great college is getting too much, and that as a result the number of men who receive a college education will be smaller than it ought to be. In the first place, it costs more to send a boy to a great university at a long distance from home, and parents are often unwilling to let their sons brave the dangers which beset a boy in a big college far away.

"Suppose that a country district contains 200 boys who can and want to go to college, but that only half that number can afford to go if they have to leave the neighborhood. The little college that has thrived there cannot be supported with less than the district's entire yield of young men, so that if a hundred go away to the big university the little one dwindles away and dies, to the hurt of the cause of general education. There is a simplicity about a little college, an absence of castes and clans about which we learn soon enough when we go out into the world. The democracy and fellowship which exist in the small undergraduate community extend to the faculty. The professors can be intimate with their pupils in a way that is not possible to professors whose classes number hundreds."

Other Addresses.

Governor Yates spoke in part as follows:

"Men from many other colleges, when they come in contact with the rough and tumble world, sometimes desire to hide their polish, but I never saw an Illinois man who wished to conceal the fact that he was educated. Illinois turns out Christian citizens. There is no agnosticism in that old college."

Professor George E. Vincent discussed more fully than any of the others the object of the dinner.

"Shall Illinois continue to do its work," he asked, "or shall it die? The survival of the small college depends upon its fitness. If it provides what the age demands without trying to ape the great university it can live, and it is because I believe that Illinois can do this that I believe that you must rally to its support."

PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER.

William Schlueter, on Trial at Belleville, Ill., Throws Himself on the Mercy of the Court.

Belleville, Ill., Jan. 21.—[Special.]—William Schlueter, who shot and killed his brother, Henry Schlueter, in their tailor shop on East Main street on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 1, 1901, as a culmination of disputes and wrangling for some time previous over money matters, withdrew his plea of not guilty today and substituted one of guilty, throwing himself on the mercy of the court. Judge Burroughs of Edwardsville, the trial Judge, after explaining the consequences following his plea of guilty, Schlueter remaining firm, said that he would hear testimony as to the prisoner's guilt, so that he might impartially fix the punishment.

Anniversary of Free Reading-Room.

The first anniversary of the founding of the Englewood Free Reading-room will be held at the First Methodist Church of Englewood, Stewart avenue and Sixty-fourth street, on Jan. 23. Bishop Fallows, Brigadier General Fielding, the Rev. R. A. White, the Rev. W. O. Shepard, and others will be among the speakers on a program arranged by the Englewood Woman's club.

RAILWAY INQUIRY TO BE RESUMED.

Interstate Commerce Commission Meets in Chicago Again Tomorrow.

MUST EXPLAIN BIG POOL.

Hill and Harriman Are Expected to Be Present and Give Testimony.

PLANS OF THE ORIENT LINE.

Pursuant to agreement two weeks ago the Interstate Commerce commission will meet again in the United States Circuit Court room in Chicago tomorrow morning to make inquiry as to what effect the recently formed railway combinations will have on rates. James J. Hill and E. H. Harriman, who failed to put in an appearance at the last session, are expected to be present and their testimony promises to be of more than passing interest.

The two magnates will be rigidly examined as regards the formation of the Northern Securities company, to which opposition is made by the Governors of the Northwestern States.

George B. Harris, President, and Darius Miller, Vice President of the Burlington; Charles S. Mellen, President, and J. M. Hannaford, Vice President of the Northern Pacific, and J. C. Stubbs, Traffic Director of the Union and Central Pacific railroads, also are expected to testify as to the combination's effect on rates.

Subsequently to this investigation the commission will give a further hearing in the Missouri River grain rate cases, which were given a hearing at Kansas City two weeks ago.

It was said some days ago by members of the commission that the magnates must attend the adjourned session of the commission or suffer the consequences. Should they refuse to attend, it was said, their defiance would be called to the attention of the United States courts.

Stillwell's Orient Line Plans.

A. E. Stillwell, promoter of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad, has succeeded in raising about $5,000,000 in London through the sale of International Construction stock. This money and the funds derived from the Mexican subsidy will be sufficient to complete the Mexican end of the line—about 800 miles. The length of the road, which is to reach from Kansas City and Port Stillwell to the Pacific Ocean, is to be 1,600 miles.

Mr. Stillwell writes from London that work will be pushed. He has placed an order in Belgium for steel rails for 600 miles of track and has agreed to pay in Mexican subsidy bonds at a price equal to $33 per ton landed at Port Stillwell. The best terms he could obtain in the United States was $39 per ton delivered at Port Stillwell. He estimates that the Mexican lines of the company alone, when completed, will more than earn sufficient money to pay the fixed charges on the entire line from Kansas City to the coast.

The construction company receives from the Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient $18,000 per mile of first mortgage gold bonds, $16,000 per mile of 4 per cent preferred stock, and $12,500 per mile of common stock, all subsidies granted by the Mexican government in the shape of bonds, and all government mineral rights.

It is understood that close traffic relations will exist between the Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Orient road. The St. Paul is shortening its line between Chicago and Kansas City and by using the Orient road west from Kansas City will have an outlet to Mexico equal, if not superior, to any other road from this city.

Ripley Replies to Critics.

Answering the severe criticisms made by Eastern papers on the action of the directors of the Santa Fé permitting the company to add $30,000,000 general mortgage bonds to the debt of the corporation, President E. P. Ripley says:

"I wonder if the street ever will have done finding fault with the financial management of the Santa Fé? When we began to pay interest on the adjustments we were told that it was not a conservative action; when we paid the first dividend on the preferred our critics insisted that it was radical financiering; when we paid the holders of common stock something we were told that our methods were altogether too swift.

"What right, I wish to ask, have the directors of the Santa Fé to withhold returns that rightfully belong to the shareholders? We cannot spend all of the revenue applicable to the common stock on equipment and improvement. Our last annual report shows that a considerable amount was expended from that source."

Rate for Pythians.

The transcontinental lines have agreed to make a rate of $50 for the round trip from Chicago to San Francisco and return for the biennial meeting of the Knights of Pythias, which opens in San Francisco on Aug. 12. From St. Louis, Memphis, and New Orleans the round-trip rate will be $47.50, and from Missouri River points $45. The final return limit will be Sept. 30.

New Post for Dodsworth.

W. H. Dodsworth has been appointed General Agent of the Milwaukee and St. Paul at Milwaukee. The appointment was made by President Earling and not through the traffic department, which indicates that Mr. Dodsworth's duties will be of greater importance than those usually devolving upon a General Agent.

Plan to License Scalpers.

A bill to license ticket scalpers has been introduced into the New York Legislature. It provides that other than duly authorized agents of railroads shall file a bond in the sum of $2,000 with the railroad commission. If the railroad commission issues a license the cost is placed at $500. The scalpers must stamp their name and address on all tickets they sell. This is designated to give the purchaser a cause of action should such ticket not be as represented.

PRIESTS SAY HAWAIIANS LIKE AMERICAN RULE.

Method of Annexation Did Not Suit Them, but the Results Are Satisfactory—Natives a Dying Race.

The Rev. Marshall Boardman and the Rev. Eugene Magerney, missionaries of St. Ignatius' College, Chicago, who have just returned from the Hawaiian Islands, report that the natives are dissatisfied with the way annexation was brought about, as it was not done by popular vote; however, they are satisfied with the results.

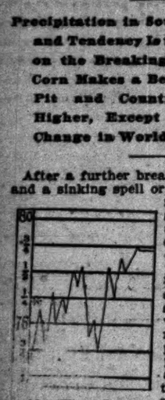
The natives control the elections, although there are about 100,000 Japanese and Chinese on the islands and only 30,000 natives. The Chinese and Japanese have not the right of ballot, which gives the Kanakas a majority over the other nationalities.

Father Boardman says, however, that the Kanakas are a disappearing race. When the islands were discovered by Captain Cook the population was something like 300,000.

MARKETS ALL DO BETTER

WHEAT WEAK EARLY, BUT CLOSES HALF A CENT HIGHER.

Precipitation in Southwest Not Heavy and Tendency Is to Cover Sales Made on the Breaking of the Drought — Corn Makes a Better Gain on Light Pit and Country Offerings—Oats Higher, Except for Cash Grain—Change in World's Stocks.



May Wheat Range.

After a further break of ⅝c at the outset and a sinking spell or two following temporary reactions, wheat gathered its greatest strength towards the end of the session and closed strong at top prices for a gain of ½c. The market was a nervous one, with sharp fluctuations within the moderate range of 1c to 1¼c, important interests apparently on both sides at different times and the local trade largely at sea in its efforts to interpret the news factors and gauge their effect on prices. The opening was weak on the evidence of the weather man that rain or snow relief had been general all over the central West and Southwest, but there was a sharp recovery on heavy purchases by prominent bear operators and elevator interests, which were influenced possibly by the fact that the heaviest precipitation anywhere in the important winter wheat section of Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma was barely one-third of an inch, to adopt the theory that the break in prices already offset the break in the drought. After a rally of 1c early buyers turned sellers and there was a sharp break of ⅝c, with poor support, but the Southwest, which had been selling early, turned buyers, pit temper changed, and the market rallied rather easily. Private reports from the Southwest that there was little moisture in southern Kansas and Oklahoma and that wind and sand storms on Monday did serious damage had something to do with the reaction, which was helped at the close by vague rumors of cash business in spring wheat here, though they could not be confirmed; by talk of export business at the seaboard, which finally reported 256,000 bu; by inquiries from winter wheat millers for spring wheat, and by reported sales of 150,000 bu soft winter at St. Louis to millers. The May opening was from 78⅛c to 79⅛c, a rally to 79¾c, followed by a dip to 78⅝c, with a final reaction to 79⅝c and a close at 79¾c. July did not sell as low as May by ⅝c, closing at 79¼c. January gained only ⅛c.

Change in World's Stocks.

The drop from the first advantage was accelerated by the Bradstreet figures on world's available stocks, showing an increase for the week of 943,000 bu, compared with a decrease of 2,220,000 bu last year. Holders gained some comfort, however, from the fact that there was a decrease east of the Rockies of 357,000 bu, showing the increase in the official visible was due to movement from country elevators and indicating small farmers' deliveries. The movement was small, 354 cars at Northwest points, compared with 308 a year ago, and primary receipts of 433,998 bu, compared with 487,132 bu last year. There were no reports of increased country offerings of hard winter, but St. Louis sent both claims of freer country sales of red winter, to arrive, and contradictions of those claims. There were similar contradictions in advices concerning the pressure of Manitoban wheat, which increased the uncertainty and nervousness of the local trade. Clearances were 344,858 bu. In the sample market there was a better demand for low grade spring, with prices up 2c to 3c.

Liverpool futures were ¾d lower, a break less severe than that of the local market on Monday, and Broomhall reported the market steadier by reports from southern Russia of crop damage by severe cold, with the plant unprotected by snow. Spot in Liverpool was steady to ¼d lower, London ⅛c to 1¼d lower. Paris lost ⅛c to 1c and Antwerp was unchanged. There was a new estimate of the Argentine exportable surplus, at 19,000,000 bu.

The market was sensitive to the operations of big traders. Covering by Cudahy brokers and buying by Armour and Logan forced the early advance, while selling by the same interests on the bulge started a quick slump. A scattered commission demand around 79c and buying by houses with Southwest connections, with the pit trade short, caused the final rally.

Corn Does Better.

Corn responded rather better than the day before to the theory that the storm would increase the feeding demand and curtail the movement. There was important covering early, the reaction in wheat helped, and comparative steadiness of cables was considered a bull factor, although with the export demand almost dead foreign prices have only a sentimental interest. May sold at 63¼c at the opening, but rallied quickly, reached 64⅛-¼c, and closed at 64½c, a net gain of ¾-⅞c for the day. July recovered ⅝c and January ⅝c. The local receipts were 151 cars, including 1 contract, with only 30 estimated for today. Primary points had 838,146 bu, compared with 1,013,096 bu a year ago. Clearances were 18,016 bu, seaboard sales 72,000 bu. Country offerings were small, but the cash demand was no better, and the cash situation was weak, with No. 3 at 4½c under May. There were sales of 100,000 bu, mostly to Baltimore. Bradstreet's reported an increase of 491,000 bu in world's stocks, compared with an increase of 1,076,000 bu last year. Richardson was a large buyer early, Barrell a heavy seller on the bulges, and Bartlett-Frazier and Comstock on both sides. Liverpool futures were only ¼d lower and spot ½d lower. Broomhall reported the rains in Argentina insufficient.

Rally in Oats.

There was a range of 1@1¼c on oats, which would suggest a rather broader market than actually existed. Volume of business, however, had less to do with the range of prices than the surrounding pits had in their sympathetic effect. The erratic movement of wheat was quite closely followed and gave an unsettled appearance to the market. Thus the advances were not due to any extraordinary demand on the decline to the usual selling pressure. The general tone was strong, for at no time was either May or July under the opening figures. The May opened at 45⅝@45⅝c and finally sold up to 46⅝c, though it closed at 46¼-⅜c. The July started out at 40@40¼c, sold up to 40½c, back to a split under 40c, and closed 40¼c. Something of a feature was the selling of July by the provision people. Statistics were a little bullish, contract stocks decreasing 167,000 bu for the week, to 629,000 bu, and Bradstreet's world's available showing a decrease of 442,000 bu, compared with an increase the same week last year of 943,000 bu. Local receipts were 190 cars, of which 17 were contract. About 4,000 bu were withdrawn. The seaboard cleared 16,700 bu. Local cash business was moderately good, though prices were easier. Sales were reported at 25,000 bu.

An improved tone existed in rye, which covered a ⅝c range, closing that much higher than the day before. Sales of May were from 63c to 63¾c, back to 63c, and up to 63⅝c. July sold only at 62½c. January was 2½c under May. Receipts were 11 cars.

Provision Tone Weaker.

Provisions were moderately active, closing at 12½c lower on pork, 2½@5c lower on lard, and unchanged on ribs. Early prices were broken a little by heavy receipts of hogs, there being 42,000 at the yards, where prices were off 5@10c. Western packing points had 106,800, compared with 71,000 the previous week and 111,100 a year ago. Later there was general commission house buying. Wright covered some May ribs. Shipments of cured meats were 2,728,000 lbs, compared with 4,040,000 lbs last year. Lard shipments were 2,280,000 lbs, against 3,474,000 lbs last year.

There was an easier undertone to barley, and the poorer malting grades were a little lower, bringing generally 58@59c. The range on choice stuff was 60@64c, about former quotations. Inspection was 62 cars.

No change was made in either timothy or clover prices, the former being quoted $6.60 and the latter $6.80 for March.

Flaxseed was a shade higher, but dull. For No. 1 Northwestern $1.70 was bid. May sold as $1.71, with this price bid at the close.

There were 40 cars here, 46 at Duluth, and 41 at Minneapolis, a total of 127.

Range of Prices.

Grain and provision futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Jan. 19.	High.	Low.	Closed yesterday.	Closed Jan. 22.
Jan ...	76¾	.....	.....	.....	77½
May ...	79⅞-¾	79⅞	78½	79⅝-¾	74⅛
July ...	79¼	79⅝	78¾	79⅜	....

CORN.

Jan ...	60¾	.....	.....	.....	86⅝
May ...	63⅝-¾	64⅛	63½	64½	85¼
July ...	63½	64⅜	63¼	64¼	....
Sept ...	62⅛	63½	62⅛	63¾	....

OATS.

Jan ...	44⅞	.....	.....	.....	22⅜
May ...	40⅝	40⅞	39¾	40¾-⅞	34⅞
July ...	40	40⅜	39⅝-40	40⅛	....
Sept ...	33⅜	33⅝	33¼	33½	....

MESS PORK.

Jan ...	16.57½	.....	.....	16.45	12.45
May ...	16.80	16.92½	16.77½	16.85-½	12.80
July ...	16.87½	16.90	16.80	16.80	.....

LARD.

Jan ...	9.35	.....	.....	9.42½	7.22
May ...	9.65	9.62½-.5	9.57½	9.60	7.55
July ...	9.72½	9.72½-.5	9.65	9.70	.....

SHORT RIBS.

Jan ...	8.35	.....	.....	8.37½	6.62½
May ...	8.60-.2½	8.62½	8.57½	8.60-.2½	6.95

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat	9	8	5	6
Spring wheat	7	23	18	49
Corn	1	109	44	151
Oats	10	125	47	109
Rye	...	11	...	11
Barley	1	21	40	62
Totals	40	284	144	468

Inspected out: 6,800 bu winter and 24,000 bu spring wheat, 45,400 bu corn, 4,000 bu oats. From unlicensed elevators: 42 cars winter wheat, 2 cars and 26,400 bu spring wheat, 97 cars corn, 6,000 bu rye.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Quiet and about steady. Winter patents, Southern, $3.80@4.00; spring, special brands, $4.30; hard patents, $3.60@3.80; soft, $3.50@3.60; white rye, brls, $2.85@2.95.

WINTER WHEAT—Quiet but firmer, closing a shade higher. Sales in store and to go: No. 2 hard, 79¼c. Free on board: No. 2 red, 2,000 bu at 84½c.

SPRING WHEAT—Firm and higher. Sales in store and to go: No. 2 Northern, 76¼c; No. 3, 74½c. On track: No. 3, 73½c. Free on board: No. 4, 62@67½c; No. 2 Northern, 76¼c.

CORN—Slow and easy. Sales in store and to go: No. 3, 100,000 bu for shipment on p. t. On track and free on board: No. 4, 60¼@61¾c; No. 3, 60¼@60½c; No. 3 yellow, 60⅝@61c. No. 3 white, 62½@62¾c. Ears, 55@57c. Billed through: No. 3, 59@60¼c; No. 3 yellow, 59¼@60¾c; No. 3 white, 62c.

OATS—Dull and lower. Sales in store and to go: No. 4 white, 46½c; white clipped, 25,000 bu on p. t. On track and free on board: No. 4 white, 44@46½c; No. 3, 45¼@46c; No. 3 white, 46½@47¾c; No. 2, 46c; No. 2 white, 47¾c. Billed through: No. 4, 45¼c; No. 4 white, 43½@46¼c; No. 3, 46c; No. 3 white, 45¼@47¼c; No. 2, 46c.

RYE—Firmer. Sales in store and to go: No. 2, 61¾c; 5,000 bu on p. t. Free on board: No. 3, 62½c.

PROVISIONS—Easy. Cash lots mess pork, $16.50@16.55; lard, $9.30@9.32½; short ribs, $8.30@8.45, according to weight.

WHISKY—Basis finished goods, steady, $1.32.

COOPERAGE—Easy. Ash pork brls, $1.05@1.07½; oak, $1.12½; lard tcs, $1.25@1.30.

HAY—Slow and depressed. Receipts, 1,123 tons; shipments, 124 tons. Sales on track: Choice timothy, $13.50; fancy, $13.50; No 1 timothy, $12.00@12.50; No. 2 timothy, $11.75; clover mixed, $9.00; choice prairie, Iowa, $12.00; No. 1 prairie, Iowa, $10.00@11.00.

Trade Gossip on 'Change

Estimated arrivals for today are: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 80 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 46,000.

Bartlett-Frazier have enlarged their firm by taking in Charles B. Pierce of their cash grain department as a partner, and will soon enlarge and improve their offices in the Western Union Building.

The May oats deal is losing the aid of high cash premiums. There was a further decline of ½c in cash premiums yesterday, choice No. 3 white oats going at ½c over May and a less fancy article at May price, a drop of 4c from the high premiums paid the latter part of last year. Mixed oats, however, have come up to May price, to ½c under.

A petition is being prepared for submission to the directors as soon as the necessary signatures can be secured submitting an entirely new section 1 to what is known as the commission rule. When the latter was adopted its provisions were supposed to put everybody on a brokerage basis. But in many respects the section referred to was ambiguous and the directors were frequently called on for interpretations. The amendment, while making no violent changes in the intent of the rule, is calculated to make it more "binding." The full text of the amended section is as follows:

"A member of this association may act for another member, or for a firm or corporation of which he is not a member or officer, in making trades or contracts, only as a broker or commission merchant except as hereinafter provided.

"A broker shall be personally liable on any trade or contract made by him until he shall give the name of a principal satisfactory to and accepted by the other party to the trade or contract.

"All trades made on Chicago Board of Trade must be executed by a commission man doing business in his own name, or by a member for his own account, or having an interest in a firm or corporation as a bona fide member. In all other cases the established rates of brokerage must be paid the member executing the order.

"Members of firms or corporations referred to by this section are those who have an interest in and receive not less than 10 per cent of net profits of such firm or corporation to which they may be connected.

"And member who, or whose firm or corporation, shall be convicted of a violation or evasion of any of the provisions of this section either directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever, shall be expelled from this association.

"This section shall be in force on and after May 1, 1902."

There is also a proposition to amend section 2 of rule XIV. by striking out the words: "For himself or any person acting in his behalf" in the first and second lines.

One of the older provision traders has a theory it will require a substantial break in prices in order to get accumulated stocks of provisions as well as other food products into consumption. "Consumers," he says, "will not pay 10c a pound for any more lard than they are absolutely obliged to use. Farmers, I think, have been more bullish on all their property than the conditions warrant. There are, I believe, plenty of heavier hogs in the country, which will come out during the summer."

The directors had a somewhat interesting proposition before them in determining the relations of a check slip to a trade. The case was brought up by a charge made by Irwin-Green against Grigg-Wolff. The latter, it is claimed, sent the former a check slip in the regular course of business on a pork trade, which was accepted. Later, by error, the slip was duplicated and also accepted. Irwin-Green, it is claimed, did not discover the error until an attempt was made to settle the trade. The carelessness in sending the duplicate slip cost the Grigg-Wolff settling clerk a sixty-day suspension. The Irwin-Green contention is that they were not bound to a trade through an erroneous check slip. The amount involved was small, but the principle involved was considered sufficiently weighty to justify a directorial inquiry. They found Mr. Wolff guilty of dishonorable conduct in putting the trade on his card without knowing something about it and suspended him thirty days.

All the old grain samplers as well as the flour inspector have been reappointed.

The Phillips failure and everything connected with it will, it is reported, be investigated by special committees.

WAR ON BUCKET SHOPS GROWS.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce Adds "Chicago Amendment" to Its Rules.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 21.—The Chamber of Commerce has by vote adopted the "Chicago amendment" to the rules, making it necessary for the names of the principals in all trades to be reported. The officers of the chamber will proceed at once to make warm war on the bucket shops.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 21.—Credit balances, $1.15; certificates, no bids nor offers. Runs, 81,000 bbls; average 72,440 bbls; shipments, 143,261 bbls; average, 97,000 bbls.

RANGE OF PRODUCE PRICES

QUOTATIONS ON GRAIN AND STAPLES AT LEADING EXCHANGES.

Record of the Day's Trading in Principal Commodities from the Eastern Seaboard to the Western Markets—Tendency of Cotton in the East and South — Receipts and Shipments of Wheat, Corn, and Oats at Milling Points.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 29,244 brls; exports, 2,380 brls. Fairly active and steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 58,900 bu; exports, 125,017 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, 88¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 90¼c elevator; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 86⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 85⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened a shade lower, turned strong on vigorous buying. A midday bear raid broke prices sharply but was followed soon by a second upturn, closing ⅛@⅜c net higher; March, 85⅝c; May, 85¼c; July, 84⅞c.

Corn—Receipts, 10,000 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 69c elevator, and 69¼c f. o. b. afloat. General firmness prevailed; closed firm at ⅝@¾c net advance; January closed, 68¾c; May, 68¾c; July, 68¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 120,000 bu; exports, 10,000 bu. Spot firmer; No. 2, 51c; No. 3, 50½c; No. 3 white, 53½c; track mixed Western, 51@52c; track white, 52@58c. Reacted on unloading.

Cottonseed oil—Easier; prime yellow, 43c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3,200 pkgs; firm; Western, at mark, 26@27c.

Sugar—Raw steady; refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined steady.

In the Cotton Market.

The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to two points lower, and throughout the day was dull with meager changes in values. At the close the market was quiet, net unchanged to one point lower.

Futures closed quiet. January, 7.97c; February, 8.00c; March, 8.07c; April, 8.12c; May, 8.13c; June, 8.14c; July, 8.17c; August, 8.01c; September, 7.70c; October, 7.67c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8 5-16c; middling gulf, 8 9-16c; sales, 1,057 bales.

Western Grain Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 21.—At the opening May wheat was ⅛@⅜c off at 75¼c. The price worked back to 75¼c at noon. Buying at the end ran May to 75⅞@76c, closing at 75½c; July closed 77⅛c; January, 75½c; cash No. 1 hard closed 76¾c; No. 1 Northern, 75½c; do to arrive, 75½c; No. 2 Northern, 73¼@73½c; No. 3 wheat, 70¼@72⅝c. Flour—First patents, $3.85@3.95; second patents, $3.65@3.75; first clears, $2.40; second clears, $2.10.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21.—Close—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 86c; track, 87½c; May, 86c; July, 79¼c; No. 2 hard, 78¼@81c. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 63⅝c; track, 63½c; May, 63⅝c; July, 66½c. Oats—Higher; No. 2 cash, 47½c; track, 48c; May, 48¼c; July, 39⅞c; No. 2 white, 48@48½c. Lead dull, $3.87½@3.90. Spelter dull, $4.15. Wool—Firm; medium grades, 13@17½c; light, fine, 12½@15c; heavy, fine, 10@12c; tub washed, 14@24c. Flour—Quiet; red winter patents, $3.95@4.20; extra fancy and straight, $3.55@3.70; clear, $3.25@3.40.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—Close: Wheat—May, 77½c; July, 76¾c; cash No. 2 hard, 75½@79c; No. 3, 75c; No. 2 red, 87½c; No. 3, 85@86c; No. 2 spring, 74½@75c. Corn—January, 65c; May, 66¾c; cash No. 2 mixed, 65@66c; No. 2 white, 68¼c; No. 3, nominally 67½@68c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48@48½c.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 21.—Close: Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 Northern, 74½c; No. 2 Northern, 72c; No. 3 spring, 70c. To arrive: No. 1 hard and May, 77½c; No. 1 Northern, 74½c; July, 78¼c. Corn—62c. Flax—Cash and January, $1.66½; to arrive, $1.67; May, $1.69.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 21.—Wheat—Easier. Close: No. 1 Northern, 77c; No. 2 Northern, 75@76c; May, 79¾c; puts, 78¾c; calls, 80c. Barley—Weak; No. 2, 64@64½c; sample, 55@63½c. Corn—Higher; May, 64½c; puts, 63¾c; calls, 65c.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 21.—Wheat—January, 88c; May, 87½c; July, 83c. Clover seed—January, $5.90; March, $5.95.

IN LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts and Shipments of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep—Figures for the Week.

There was no change in cattle, with the best on sale at $6.35. Hogs declined 10@15c and sheep and lambs ruled steady. Top hogs, $6.55, and lambs, $6.00.

Stock-Yards receipts and shipments follow:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Jan. 20	18,757	301	36,197	23,900
Tuesday, Jan. 21	6,500	1,100	40,000	15,000
Totals	25,257	1,401	76,197	38,900
Same time last week	24,077	1,700	60,828	41,393
Cor. time 1901	22,349	689	68,003	39,321
Shipments—				
Monday, Jan. 20	3,497	44	3,356	316
Tuesday, Jan. 21	2,500	40	4,000	1,500
Totals	5,997	84	7,356	1,816
Same time last week	3,242	213	5,629	1,405
Cor. time 1901	6,062	162	8,999	3,406

Combined receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, and Sioux City follow:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thus far this week	43,000	163,000	58,000
Same period last week	75,000	185,000	97,000
Same period 1901	55,000	87,000	46,000

Cattle—Trade was active to the extent of the offerings at steady prices. Receipts were estimated at 6,500, but there were few beef cattle among the offerings. Four loads averaging 1,261@1,427 lbs sold at $6.20@6.35, with $5.80 the next highest. Native steers averaging 876@1,276 lbs sold at $4.00@5.75, bulk $4.70@5.25. Some 1,020-lb stillers sold at $5.15. Texas steers averaging 980@1,228 lbs sold at $3.00@6.15. Native butcher and canning stock sold steady, largely at $2.20@2.60 for canners and fat cows, and heifers largely at $3.00@4.25. Bulls sold at $2.25@4.70, including 1,315@1,355-lb stillers at $4.10@4.30. Veal calves sold 25@50c lower than a week ago, largely at $5.50@6.00. Stockers and feeders steady at $2.50@4.70.

Hogs—Prices declined 10@15c, and the market closed weak, with 4,000 left in the pens. Stock-Yard receipts were estimated early at 35,000, and later at 40,000. Down-town packers received nearly 8,000 direct, making Chicago's receipts about 43,000. The market opened slow, with little business transacted until after 9 o'clock. The quality was generally good. A load averaging 283 lbs sold at $6.55, with half a dozen loads averaging 240@405 lbs at $6.50. The average price for the day was $6.25, with most of the 160@190-lb averages at $6.15@6.35. Quotations follow:

Bulk of sales	$6.10@6.40
Selected butchers', 220@270 lbs	6.30@6.50
Light bacon, 150@195 lbs	5.75@6.20
Mixed grades, 180@240 lbs	5.90@6.20
Heavy shipping, 200@350 lbs	6.40@6.55
Heavy packing, 280@400 lbs	6.25@6.50
Rough to heavy grades	6.05@6.20
Poor to choice pigs	4.75@5.50

Sheep—Most of the offerings in this department went close to Monday's prices. Fancy Western yearlings averaging 106 lbs sold at $5.15, the highest of the season, and export wethers averaging 132@135 lbs sold at $4.45@4.50. Most of the lambs sold steady, although a few considered them 10c lower. Fancy native lambs reached $6.00, and several lots of Westerns went at $5.80@5.85. Mexican lambs averaging 65 lbs sold at $5.50. Native sheep were quotable at $3.50@5.00, bulk of sales $3.60@4.50; Westerns, $3.75@5.15, bulk $4.00@4.50; native lambs, $4.00@6.00, bulk $5.00@5.35; Westerns, $5.50@5.85, bulk $5.75@5.80.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100 natives, 500 Texans, 200 calves. Market generally 10@15c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.00@6.90; fair to good, $4.80@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.75; Western fed steers, $4.50@6.20; Texas and Indian steers, $4.00@5.25; calves, $4.00@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Market 10@15c lower. Top, $6.55; bulk of sales, $6.75@6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 5,500. Steady; Western lambs, $5.50@6.00; Western wethers, $4.50@5.05; Western yearlings, $5.00@5.60; ewes, $4.00@4.50; culls and feeders, $2.50@4.00.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 607. Cables quoted American steers at 12¾@13¼c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 10c to 10½c per lb. Calves—Receipts, 124; steady; veals sold at $4.00@9.00; Western calves, $3.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,522; sheep slow, weak; lambs in fair demand, 10c lower. Sheep sold at $3.30@4.35; one small bunch, $4.50; culls, $2.00; lambs, $5.90@6.20. Hogs—Receipts, 922; steady; Western hogs, $6.25.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,200, including 1,600 Texans. Market steady. Native shipping and export steers, $4.50@6.35; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.65@4.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.25@5.30. Hogs—Receipts, 10,300. Lower; pigs and lights, $5.90@6.15; packers, $6.10@6.30; butchers', $6.25@6.57½. Sheep—Receipts, 800. Market strong and active.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,300; market active, steady to strong. Hogs—Receipts, 17,500; market 10c lower; heavy, $6.20@6.50; mixed, $6.00@6.15; light, $5.60@6.15; pigs, $4.50@5.50; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; market active, steady to strong; fed muttons, $4.25@5.25; Westerns, $3.75@4.50; ewes, $3.00@4.40; common and stockers, $2.75@4.25; lambs, $4.50@6.10.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; fairly active, but lower. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,600; sheep steady; tops, $4.10@4.35; culls to fair, $2.00@4.00; wethers, $4.50@4.75; yearlings, $4.50@5.00; lambs 10c stronger; tops, $5.90@6.00; culls to fair, $3.75@5.85.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,400; steady. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; 10@15c lower; light and light mixed, $5.80@6.30; medium and heavy, $6.15@6.55; pigs, $3.50@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 250; steady.

IN FOREIGN PRODUCE MARKETS.

Current and Closing Quotations on Grain, Cotton, and Provisions at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21.—Grain—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red Western winter steady, 6s 2d; No. 1 Northern spring steady, 6s 2d; No. 1 California firm, 6s 6d; futures quiet; March, 6s 2d; May, 6s 2¼d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 7d; American mixed, old, 5s 7¼d; futures steady; February, 5s 4¼d; March, 5s 3½d; May, 5s 3½d.

Provisions—Lard—American refined, in pails, quiet, 48s; prime Western, in tcs, quiet, 47s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut steady, 41s; clear bellies steady, 51s.

Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair, 4 29-32d; good middling, 4 21-32d; middling, 4 17-32d; low middling, 4 7-16d; good ordinary, 4 5-16d; ordinary, 4 1-16d. Sales, 7,000 bales. Receipts, 42,000 bales, including 41,700 American. Futures opened easy and closed quiet.

Colorado Mining Stocks.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Jan. 21.—[Special.]—Closing bid quotations:

Acacia	11½	Helen B	8
Argentum, J.	5½	Ida May	15
Alamo	12½	Isabella	27½
Anaconda	25½	Jack Pot	31
Battle Mountain	14½	Lexington	5½
B. H. Ajax	3½	Little Bessie	3¾
Ben Hur	4	Little Puck	8
Bob Lee	1¾	Mary Cashen	5
Butterfly	15	Missouri	2¾
Calera	34½	Molly Dwyre	3
Central	6¾	Mollie Gibson	14¾
C. C. & M.	4	Morning Star	27½
C. K. Cons.	8¾	Pharmacist	8¼
Dante	4¾	Pointer	3
Doctor J. P.	39	Portland	235
Elkton	127¾	Prince Albert	3½
El Paso	52¾	Republic	3
Findley	11¾	Rose Maud	4¾
Gold Dollar Cons.	21¾	Rose Nicol	4
Golden Cycle	65	Sedan	3¾
Gold Knob	4	Sunset-Eclipse	11
Gould	12¾	Work	8¼

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At the present market prices over $750,000 worth of ore has been actually mined and sold from these lands.
The main feature of the Company's business is the leasing of its lands in small tracts to mining companies. These mining companies erect and operate their own mills and pay the land company a royalty of from 10% to 20% upon their gross receipts from the sale of the ore.
Thus the Underwriters Land Company receives, as additional mines are operated on its lands, an ever-increasing income without incurring any of the risks and expenses of mining.
All business of the district is done upon a strictly cash basis, the entire output being bought each week by the smelters for spot cash. Checks are made payable to the land owners, who, after deducting their royalty, pay the remainder to the miners; thus the UNDERWRITERS LAND CO. is assured of absolutely certain returns and prompt settlement without assuming any risk.
The past actual production from the land owned by the Company, large as it may seem, will in our opinion appear small compared with the output and cash returns the company is certain of in the future, by reason of the construction of additional concentrating plants now being contracted for to mill and concentrate the ore from mines already developed on the company's land, thus absolutely guaranteeing additional output and earnings on the stock.
Of the Company's authorized bond issue of $1,000,000, secured by first mortgage on the above properties, we now offer at par and accrued interest $500,000 with stock bonus attached. Bonds are in the denominations of $50, $100, $500 and $1,000. Subscribers so desiring can arrange with us to settle for same in three or four monthly payments.
Six per cent interest, payable quarterly, on these bonds, is guaranteed by the Savings and Trust Company of Cleveland (capital and surplus $2,500,000), for five years ensuing from Nov. 1, 1901.
All cash subscribers prior to Feb. 1st receive the first interest coupon of 1½ per cent on these bonds due on that day.
We consider it a conservative estimate that the stock of the Underwriters Land Co. will earn within the year 8%; we further believe that these earnings will not only be permanent, but show a continual yearly increase for a number of years to come, and we believe it will be to the advantage of every investor to carefully and thoroughly investigate this offer.
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Stock Selling To-day for 60c Per Share.
The men who are rich to-day are the ones who were wise enough to foresee the advantage of the Bell Telephone investment, and purchased cheaply while it was in an undeveloped state.
The Northwestern Wireless Telephone and Telegraph Co. owns the absolute patent rights, and are the only ones who can operate in the Northwestern territory,

ISSUE LOW RATE BONDS

DRAINAGE BOARD OFFERS $2,000,000 AT 3 1-2 PER CENT.

W. T. Fenton Is Elected President of the Chicago Clearing-House Association—Farson, Leach & Co. Loan New York City $2,500,000 at 3 3-4 Per Cent in Anticipation of Taxes—Annual of the Union Stock-Yards Company.

Considerable interest attaches to the offering of $2,000,000 Sanitary District bonds today because they bear only 3½ per cent interest. Of the $18,365,000 bonds which have been placed by the Drainage board since June 1, 1892, the date of the first issue, only $90,000 were at so low a rate of interest. The balance carried 4, 4½, and 5 per cent.

The board announces that it will not consider bids of less than par, and any premium bid will reduce the net yield on the investment to less than 3½ per cent. The bonds are the twelfth issue, and the principal is payable at the rate of $100,000 each year for twenty years next succeeding Jan. 1, 1902. Bids are to be received up to 1 p. m. today.

The first issue of $2,000,000 bonds bore 5 per cent interest, and the two following ones, totaling $6,000,000, the same rate. The fourth issue was for $4,000,000, and in that and the subsequent issues were for $800,000 each and were also at 4½ per cent interest.

Offers Lower Interest.

In July, 1898, bonds bearing 3½ per cent were first announced, the issue being for $500,000. On Jan. 2, 1899, another issue was made at the same return, the total of the bonds being $190,000. Both of these lots were taken by the Home Savings Bank, which paid a premium of $7,320 for the first block and $7,220 for the second.

Since then all the bonds put out have borne 4 per cent interest. The first issue at that rate, of $1,000,000, brought a premium of $11,750, and the second, also for $1,000,000, yielded the Drainage board $16,137.50 above par. The last issue was for $2,375,000. The bonds were dated on Oct. 1, 1900, and sold for a premium of $2,500.

W. T. Fenton Made President.

W. T. Fenton, Vice President of the National Bank of the Republic, was elected President of the Chicago Clearing-House association at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Mr. Fenton is President also of the Chicago Bankers' club. He was Vice President of the Clearing-House during the last year. Mr. Fenton has been in banks since he first entered business. His first experience was in a private institution at Indianapolis, and after ten years he came to Chicago as discount clerk for the Merchants' National. He left there to go to Ottumwa, Ia., as cashier of the First National Bank, returning to Chicago in 1891 to assist in organizing the National Bank of the Republic, of which he was made cashier.

James H. Eckels, President of the Commercial National, was elected Vice President, and W. D. C. Street was reëlected manager. The organization now being a voluntary one no directors were chosen. The members of the Clearing-House committee were reelected, as follows:

James B. Forgan, Ernest A. Hamill,
Chauncey J. Blair, E. G. Keith,
Orson Smith,

Officers at Merchants' Bank.

At the meeting of directors of the Merchants' National Bank yesterday Frank J. Scheidenhelm was elected an additional assistant cashier. The officers are:

President—Chauncey J. Blair.
Vice President—Ferdinand W. Crosby.
Second Vice President—Henry A. Blair.
Cashier—John C. Neely.
Assistant Cashier—E. H. Gamble.
Assistant Cashier—Frank J. Scheidenhelm.

Directors of the Bankers' National Bank yesterday reëlected the old officers, as follows:

President—Edward S. Lacey.
Vice President—George S. Lord.
Cashier—John C. Fetz.
Assistant Cashier—Frank P. Judson.
Assistant Cashier—J. C. McNaughton.

Loan to New York.

Farson, Leach & Co. yesterday loaned the City of New York $2,500,000 at 3¾ per cent, taking short time revenue bonds. The loan is in anticipation of taxes.

The Omaha railway company declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on its preferred stock and the regular annual dividend of 5 per cent on its common stock, payable on Feb. 20.

The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on its common stock, payable on March 1.

The Procter & Gamble company has canceled its $2,000,000 mortgage of 1890, having paid all the bonds.

The Dow-Jones bureau says: "Authorities in the copper trade say the present low price of the metal is having the expected effect of closing down many of the smaller mines that produce only low grade ore. Even some of the largest mines that produce both low and high grade are confining themselves only to the high grade, which can be worked at a profit. While this decrease in production is only beginning to be felt it is only a question of a few weeks when it is claimed it will be pronounced. The large selling companies refuse now to say what the price of copper is, and it is evident that each is trying to sell at the best prices it can get, even if that price is a shade under 11c a lb. Their managers declare, however, that the demand is good and that they could sell much more than they care to at or about 11c. They refuse to make contracts for long delivery, but are ready to supply the demand for immediate use."

Union Stock-Yards' Annual.

Stockholders of the Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stock-Yards company held their annual meeting yesterday in Jersey City. The secretary did not give out any figures, but said a statement for the year would be mailed to stockholders when it is completed. He intimated that the company had a prosperous year. The only change in the Board of Directors was the election of United States Senator John Kean to succeed the late Senator Sewell.

In electing officers afterwards the board made Matthew Thayer treasurer to succeed William C. Lane. Chauncey M. Depew was reelected President and E. M. F. Miller Secretary. W. C. Cox is made Assistant Secretary.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the American Tinplate company was held yesterday at Jersey City. It was said that only routine business was transacted, as the company is a constituent part of the United States Steel corporation.

The $500,000 Bay of Quinte railway company first mortgage 5s which were offered by N. W. Harris & Co. have all been disposed of, the amount being largely oversubscribed. This is one of the large loans which that firm made in Canada.

Buy Stock in Rochester Line.

Chicago capitalists have acquired a large interest in the Rochester railway company, which controls the entire street car system of Rochester, N. Y. Among the directors elected at the annual meeting of stockholders of the company yesterday were the following: Anton G. Hodenpyl of King, Hodenpyl & Co.; Benjamin Graham of Cuyler, Morgan & Co., New York; C. M. Clark and E. W. Clark Jr. of E. W. Clark & Co., Philadelphia; James Richardson of Providence, R. I.; and Frederick Cook, President of the German-American Bank of Rochester.

The annual report of Fowler Bros., Limited, says that after allowing for all expenses, including depreciation and debenture interest, the net profit amounts to 478,587, out of which the half year's dividend on the preference shares to April 30 was paid last May. The directors now recommend the payment of the preference dividend for the half year ended on Oct. 31, at the rate of 7 per cent a year, and also a dividend of 7 per cent for the year on the ordinary shares. With the exception of 1899, when a similar rate was paid, the dividend on the common is the highest since 1896, when 10 per cent was received.

The Committee on Stock List of the New York Stock Exchange has stricken American Tobacco common from the list. It is stated that only about 1 per cent of the stock is outstanding.

Call money ruled in New York at 3½ per cent. The last loan was at 3½ per cent.

Atchison Plans.

The following was issued from New York on the Atchison plans:

for the building of which approximately $8,000,000 of the new issue of bonds is to go, are as follows:

"The eastern Oklahoma cutoff is to be built from Cedarvale, Kas., to Paul's Valley, Ind. T., an almost straight line, running through fertile territory. This is to be a road with low grades, and is intended for extensive through trade to the gulf, as well as local traffic. The local traffic will make the road a profitable feeder for the main line. The extension of the Montgomery branch connects the gulf division of the Atchison with the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City lines, which were acquired a year ago.

"The branch taps the long leaf pine lands of eastern Texas, which supply ties for not only the whole Atchison system but also nearly all other Western roads. The Kirby Lumber company, which owns 80 per cent of the lands, has begun their development on a large scale, and the Atchison expects a large increase in profits from this branch, which is on a paying basis at the outset.

"Among the details of Atchison's intended improvements there are the continued reduction of grades on the freight line between Kansas City and La Junta to a maximum of 21 feet to the mile, the purchase of several hundred oil tank cars for the transportation of oil from the Beaumont fields and the wells of southern California, and of a large number of cars to replace those hitherto obtained from other lines, the aggregate mileage paid for the use of these alien cars having been over $1,000,000 in 1901. The heaviest item, however, will be locomotives, which will be purchased from the Baldwin and American Locomotive companies."

Railroad Earnings.

Railroad earnings are reported as follows:

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

	1902.	1901.	Increase.
2d week Jan....	$ 658,212	$ 532,902	$ 125,310
From July 1....	24,130,633	19,119,224	5,001,351

CHICAGO TERMINAL TRANSFER.

2d week Jan....	30,740	25,738	5,002
From July 1....	853,109	765,826	87,283

ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO.

2d week Jan....	404,033	342,235	61,798
From July 1....	11,373,892	9,953,091	1,420,801

PERE MARQUETTE.

2d week Jan....	160,740	145,830	14,910
From July 1....	5,110,957	4,621,730	489,227

RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN.

November—			
Gross	$3,010	$1,266	1,744
Oper. expenses.	20,332	27,332	*7,000
Total income...	23,088	24,149	*1,141
Charges, taxes, etc.	18,033	17,783	250
Surplus	4,975	6,366	*1,391
From July 1—			
Gross	251,168	244,804	6,364
Oper. expenses.	141,327	133,296	8,031
Total income...	113,272	114,213	*941
Charges, taxes, etc.	91,143	89,992	1,151
Surplus	22,129	24,221	*2,092

*Decrease.

Foreign Exchange.

Foreign exchange closed at the following rates in Chicago:

SELLING RATES.

Checks, Paris	515¾
Cable transfers, London.....	487½
Checks, London	487
Checks, Berlin	95 7-16
Checks, Holland	40¼

BUYING RATES.

60 days, London, bankers'	484¼
60 days, London, documentary.....	484
3 days, Paris	516¾
60 days, Paris, documentary.....	518¾
3 days, Antwerp	516¾
60 days, Antwerp	520
3 days, Hamburg	94¾
60 days, Germany, documentary.....	94¾
60 days, Germany, bankers'	94¾
3 days, Holland	40 3-16
60 days, Holland	39 15-16

Closing prices on curb stocks in New York were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can	14¾	14¾
Do pfd.	56	57
American Ride and Leather.....	8¼	8¾
Do pfd.	40	41½
Bay State Gas	⅛	¼
British Columbia Copper.....	9¾	9¾
Compressed Air	10¼	10¾
Electric Boat	25	28
Do pfd.	48	50
Electro Pneumatic	1¼	1⅝
Electric Vehicle	3	3¼
Do pfd	4	6
General Carriage	1	1½
Havana Commercial company.....	13	14
Do pfd.	44	47
Illinois Vehicle	¼	⅝
National City Bank	600	610
Nat. Enameling and Stamp. Co.....	29¾	30¼
Do pfd	82	84
N. Y. Electric Vehicle Trans.....	11¼	12
Northern Securities Co.....	102½	102¾
Otis Elevator	29	30
Do pfd	92½	94
Pitts. Bessemer and L. E.....	36	37
Royal Baking Powder pfd.....	105½	107½
Seaboard Air Line.....	24¼	24¾
Do pfd.	46¾	46¾
Do 4s	84½	84¾
Standard Oil	630	635
St. Louis Transit	31	32
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	6½	7¼
Do pfd	35	39½
United Rys. of St. Louis pfd.....	85	86
Do 4s	89¼	89¾
N. and W. Pocahontas new 4s.....	94	94½

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago City railway stock was firm on the Chicago exchange yesterday at 190, in anticipation of the good showing which will be made by the annual report at the meeting next month. A block of Chicago Edison sold at 165. Trading in all issues was light and price changes were small.

Sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	570	14¾	14¾	14¾
Do pfd	10	57	57	57
Chicago City Railway	153	190	190	190
Chicago Edison	100	165	165	165
Chicago Union Traction	210	10¼	10¼	10¼
Do pfd.	210	47¼	47	47¼
Diamond Match	170	134	133½	133½
Metropolitan Elevated	349	40	39½	39½
Do pfd.	274	91	90½	90½
National Biscuit	537	44¾	44½	44¾
National Carbon pfd	92	84½	84	84
North Chicago	5	174	174	174

BONDS.

$6000 M Temple 5s.....	103
$100 Lake St deb 5s.....	103
45000 N W L 4s.....	98¼
500 do	102¾
1000 Met L 4s	101¾
100 do	103
2000 do	101¾
500 do	102¾

Clearings at the larger cities yesterday and a week ago were:

	Jan. 21.	Jan. 14.
New York	$304,425,289	$287,868,082
Chicago	20,206,145	20,313,226
Boston	24,721,127	26,464,543
Philadelphia	22,816,902	22,178,467
St. Louis	10,643,233	9,362,417
Baltimore	4,322,355	4,012,977

New York exchange sold yesterday as follows: Chicago, 40c premium; St. Louis, 40c premium.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash, Bonds, Copper Stocks, and Other Securities at the Hub

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 21.—[Special.]—The local market was dull and professional in character today. The coppers were on the down grade, as a result of profit-taking sales. Tri-Mountain, however, held its advance well.

Call loans, 4 per cent. Time loans, collateral, 4@4¼ per cent. Time loans, mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Clearing-house loans, 2½@3 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper....	2,600	69¼	69¾	68¾	69¼
Adventure	100	19	19	19	19
Atchison	1,200	74¾	75¼	74¾	75½
Do pfd.	1,203	96½	97	96¼	96¾
Am. Agl. Chem....	200	21	21½	21	21¼
Do pfd.	3	83	83	83	83
Am. Tel.	750	156½	159½	150	158
Am. Sugar.....	5,000	127¾	132½	130¾	132¾
Do pfd.	275	116	116	115¾	116
Am. Woolen pr....	100	79	79	79	79
Anaconda	200	31	31	31	31
Arcadian	125	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Baltic rects.....	2,583	37	37¼	34½	34½
Bingham	101	21¾	22	21	22
Bonanza	50	90	90	90	90
Cochiti	50	90	90	90	90
Cont'l Zinc	100	2	2	2	2
Copper Range	420	58	58	58	53¼
Dom. Mercur	2,651	1¼	1¾	1¼	1¾
Calumet	10	580	580	580	580
Centennial	210	12	12¼	12	12
Chicago Junct....	10	155¼	155½	155¼	155¼
Do pfd.	4	132	132	132	132
Cent. Oil.....	33	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Dom. Coal	1,895	58	59½	58¾	58¾
Dom. Steel.....	2,900	27¼	28½	27¼	28
Daly West.....	110	30	30	29½	29½
Erie Tel. rcts.....	22	18½	19¼	18½	19¼
Edison Elec.....	2	156	156	156	156
Elm River	350	2¼	2¼	2	2
Franklin	15	12	12	12	12
Guanajuato	105	4¾	4¾	4¼	4¼
Gen. Elec.	10	280	280	280	280
Isle Royale	100	21	21	21	21
K. C., Ft. S. & M. pr.	100	83½	83½	83½	83½
Mass. Mining.....	1,005	17¾	18	17¾	18
Mohawk	30	30	30½	29	30
Michigan	205	10	10	10	10
Mex. Tel.	130	2	2	2	2
Mont. Central	675	28	29¼	28	29¼
Mont. and Bost....	700	3 1-16	3¼	3 1-16	3¼
Mass. Elec. pr....	10	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
N. E. Coke	200	5	5¼	5	5
N. E. Tel.	10	139	139	139	139
Osceola	100	81¼	81½	81	81
Old Dom.	200	22¼	22¾	22¼	22¾
Planters Comp....	240	8	9	8	9
Parrot	100	29	29	28¼	28¼
Pneumatic	70	4¼	4¼	4	4
Pere Marquette....	100	77	77	77	77
Quincy	10	135	135	135	135
Rutland pr	265	111	111	110	110
Tamarack	250	8	8	8	8
Seattle Elec pr....	7	97¾	97¾	97¼	97¼
Tamarack	6	253	253	250	250
Tenn	12	14	14	14	14
Mtl	715	14	14	57¼	57½
Trinity	250	14¾	14¾	14½	14¾
Un. Shoe Mach'y.	663	48	48	48	48
Do pfd.	10	50½	50½	50½	50½
Un. Fruit	800	100¾	100¾	100	100¾
Do pfd.	20	97½	98½	98	98
U. S. Oil	100	3	3	3	3
Victoria	150	4½	4½	4½	4½
Wolverine	115	46½	46½	45½	45½
Wyandot	100	75	75	75	75

BONDS.

$ 5000 AmTel 4s	99¾	$ 2000 KCM-B 4s...	99
1000 Am Bell 4s..	99¾	5000 Mex C 4s...	82½
22500 Atch 4s...100	2	1000 do 1st inc..	55
75000 do adj...91	91½	1000 Pitts Tel 5s	
1000 Cent V 4s...	89	1920	100¾
9000 CB-Q 5s....104¾		10000 do 1926..106¼	106¾
45000 do 4s.....96	96¾	2000 HEGo 4s 5s	
2000 Cr Jct 5s...105¾		.....	56½

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

General Tendency of Cash, Bonds, and Other Securities at London, Paris, and Berlin

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The stock market was moderately active, but the reactionary tendency was checked in later dealings. The expectation that the Bank of England will reduce its discount rate is strengthened by the shipment of £500,000 gold from it direct. American shares still sag. Paris exchange is 25.12½, Berlin, 20.42½."

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Supplies of money were plentiful today. Discounts were easier. Business on the Stock Exchange was wavering and had a reactionary tendency.

Consols for money.	94¼	Norfolk & West....	59¾
Consols for acct..	94 3-16	Do pfd.	93
Anaconda	6¾	Nor. Pacific pfd..	102
Atchison	77	Ont. & Western....	34¾
Do pfd.	99	Pennsylvania	76
Balt. & Ohio.....	104½	Reading	26¾
Canadian Pacific..	107¼	Do 1st pfd.	41¾
Ches. & Ohio.....	67¼	Do 2d pfd.	31¾
Chi. Gt. Western..	23	Southern Ry.	32
C., M. & St. P....	166¼	Do pfd.	93
Do pfd.	183	Southern Pacific..	59¾
Ill. & R. G.	43½	Union Pacific.....	102¾
Do pfd.	93½	Do pfd.	90¾
Erie	40¾	U. S. Steel	43¾
Do 1st pfd.	78¾	Do pfd.	90¾
Do 2d pfd.	68¾	Wabash	22¾
Illinois Central..	142	Do pfd.	42¾
Louis. & Nash.....	107	Spanish 4s.....	77¾
M., K. & T.	25¼	Rand Mines.....	11¾
Do pfd.	53	De Beers.....	45¾
N. Y. Central.....	165½		

Bar silver steady, 25 9-16d per ounce. Money, 1½@2 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2¾@2 13-16 per cent. Three months bills, 2⅝@2 15-16 per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Prices were firm on the bourse today and business was quiet. The market opened hesitating, but soon improved, closing somewhat heavy. Foreigners were irregular. Rio Tintos rose sharply, but afterwards sagged. De Beers were well supported. Kaffirs were in good demand.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Home funds and international were firm on the bourse today, it being expected that the new loans will be largely oversubscribed. In other departments realizations ruled, causing reactions.

STEADY TRADE IN PRODUCE.

Supplies Ample for Requirements of Trade and Prices Little if Any Changed.

Farm produce generally is dull, with not much doing beyond the supplying of the day-to-day wants of the moderate retail trade. There is a shade better tone to eggs, in which market prices were a little higher, with more of a disposition manifest on the part of buyers to come into the market.

Quotations for round lots of produce were as follows:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, loss off, cases returned, new	Cheese, twins.10¼@10¾c
Southern ....23½@24c	Cheese, fancy, brick ..... 10¾@11c
Do Northern..18@23c	Butter, creamery, extra ..... 23@23½c
Eggs, at mark, cases returned ..... 22@23c	Firsts ..... 20@21c
City recandled..24c	Seconds ..... 17@17c
Cold storage, April stock ..... 19@20c	Dairies ..... 19@20c
Cheese, N. A.10¾@11¼c	Ladies ..... 14@15c

POULTRY.

Live turkeys.....6@8½c	Do chickens.....6@9c
Do chickens.....5@8½c	Do capons .....9@10c
Do ducks .....9@10c	Do ducks .....9@11½c
Do geese, doz.$3.50@6.50	Do geese.....6@8c
Dressed turkeys..7@13c	

FISH.

Black bass, lb....12@13c	Pickerel ..... 4@5c
Carp ..... 11½@12c	Salmon ..... 9@10c
Pike ..... 5@6c	Perch ..... 8@9c

GAME.

Ducks, mallard, doz	Rabbits, doz.....85@90c
$3.25@4.50	Do jack, doz...$1.20@1.50
Do blue wing.$2.75@3.00	Do cottontails...$2.50@2.75
Do teal $3.50	Sandsnipe, doz...20@35c
Jacksnipe, doz.....$2.00	Plover, golden, doz.$2.00
Prairie chickens, doz	Do grass...$1.75@2.00
$9.00@10.00	Venison, lb ..... 25@30c

FRUITS.

Apples, good to choice .....$3.00@3.50	boxes .....$2.25@3.00
Apples, fancy.$4.00@5.00	Do Florida...$2.00@2.25
Do Oregon, box .....$1.00@1.50	Bananas, bch.$1.00@1.50
Lemons, Cal..$2.25@3.00	Cranberries, bris ..... $7.50@8.00
Pineapples, fancy, crates .....$3.50@5.00	Grapes, Cal., 4 baskets ..... $1.00@1.50
Oranges, Cal., navels,	Catawbas, 15-basket cases .....$2.00@2.25

VEGETABLES.

Beans, navy, hand-picked .....$1.60@1.65	Tomatoes, Cal. 4-basket cases..$1.25@1.75
Medium $1.60	Lettuce, head, Fla., baskets .....$2.50@3.00
Celery, Mich., 5-6 doz. ..... 75c@$1.00	Do leaf, hothouse, 5-lb cases ..... 25@35c
Cabbage, N. Y., bri ..... $1.00@1.25	Potatoes, rurals..72@78c
Pears, pkgs, crate.$3.50	Do red stock.1...67@72c
Onions, white, bu ..... $1.60@1.70	Sweet potatoes, Ill. brls ..... $2.00@2.75

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last twenty-four hours, as compared with the same time last year:

	Receipts—		Shipments—	
	1902.	1901.	1902.	1901.
Apples, brls.	113	820	324	754
Beans, bu.	338	7,450	.....	2,400
B. corn, lbs.	63,300	20,400	54,520	9,750
Butter, lbs.	1,052,906	1,149,113	1,069,071	1,026,071
Cheese, lbs.	339,005	458,317	134,906	174,062
D. fruits, lbs	174,900	36,550	6,560	18,800
Eggs, pkgs.	2,670	2,727	2,706	2,880
Game, pkgs.	6	37	.....	1,931
Hay, tons...	1,123	750	124	48
Hides, lbs.	280,988	175,720	602,275	791,601
Hops, lbs.	38,441	.....	81,940	.....
Potatoes, bu	17,981	10,737	4,731	4,697
Poultry, lbs.	290,858	328,967	79,226	323,412
Poultry, pr.	191	146	.....	146
Wool, lbs...	251,850	81,480	163,129	64,860

NEW RECORD IS SET BY BANKS.

Controller Ridgely Reviews the Report of Condition of Money Depositories on Dec. 10.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—William Barret Ridgely, Controller of the Currency, has made the following statement in regard to the condition of national banks as shown by latest reports:

"The summary of the reports of Dec. 10, 1901, shows the business in a highly satisfactory condition and sets a new high record in aggregate resources, individual deposits, capital and surplus. At the last report, Sept. 30, 1901, those items had reached the highest point ever known, but the reports of Dec. 10 show a still further rise.

"The aggregate resources show an increase of $27,383,341 since Sept. 30, 1901, and $580,640,942 since Dec. 13, 1900, the total now reaching $5,722,730,635. The individual deposits increased $36,604,732 since the last report and $340,420,448 during the last year, the total being $2,964,417,965.

"Capital stock increased since Sept. 30 $9,998,784, and for the year $32,957,259. Surplus and undivided profits increased $18,333,171 since Sept. 30, and $45,002,018 since Dec. 13, 1900. The total capital, surplus, and undivided profits on Dec. 10 was $1,114,235,943.

"Loans and discounts show an increase since Sept. 30 of $81,349,071, and since Dec. 13, 1900, of $331,720,808. Bills payable and rediscounts show a reduction since last report of $6,541,554, and an increase for the year of $6,264,815. Stock and securities increased since the last report by $2,966,023, and for the year by $78,100,939. There is a decrease of $7,029,372 in the amount of specie on hand since the last report, but a net increase for the year of $9,980,274. The circulation also shows a decrease of $4,426,285, but an increase for the year of $20,509,992.

The item of real estate, other than banking-house, which has steadily decreased since Dec. 1, 1898, shows a further small decrease. This item reached its maximum on Dec. 1, 1898, of $30,965,488. This was due to the real estate which the banks had acquired during the times of depression. One of the first effects of the business revival was to enable the banks to sell this property.

"The average reserve is 26.71 per cent, or 1.71 per cent more than legal requirement. The ratio of total deposits to capital stock is 6.3; to capital and surplus, 4.4. As long as the reserve is ample there is no cause for uneasiness in the increase of deposits based on increase of loans. It rather indicates an active prosperous condition of business.

"During the last year the banks have shown their strength on several trying occasions. On May 9 there was one of the most violent and sudden stock panics in the history of the New York Stock Exchange, without making any trouble with the national banks. When the President was killed the banks met the emergency without signs of weakness."

Train Kills Three Negroes.

Fayette, Miss., Jan. 21.—The southbound Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad mixed train struck a wagon at Darden's crossing today and killed three negroes.

STOCK MARKET IS DULL

WALL STREET TRADING LIGHT AND FLUCTUATIONS SMALL.

Less than Half a Score of Railroad Issues and Only Four Industrials Reach 10,000 Shares—Think People Are Waiting for Northern Securities Decision by Supreme Court — Salt Trust Common Breaks Ten Points—Tobacco Off the List.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—[Special.]—Less than half a score of railroad stocks and only four industrials were traded in today to the extent of 10,000 shares each, the entire Stock Exchange list aggregating transactions of about 400,000 shares. Fluctuations were inconsequential, with few exceptions being confined to fractions. One industrial—the salt trust—broke over 10 points on the sale of 100 shares.

One current and popular explanation of Stock Exchange dullness is that important interests are disposed to await the action of the Supreme Court at Washington on the complaint against the Northern Securities company. While this is hardly candid, it is natural enough that most Wall street eyes should be fixed on next week's court session.

The ten-point break in National Salt common (half of the loss being subsequently recovered) and the four-point drop in the preferred stock resulted from the offering of a few hundred shares of each issue, the prices having to be marked down until a buyer could be found. The company is now in process of merger with the International Salt company and the stock now being dealt in is non-assenting stock, about the dividend status of which there seems to be some doubt.

In some quarters it is declared that the drop in the stock is a move to force the non-assenting stockholders to come into the International company.

In connection with the advance of over two points in Lackawanna on dealings in 2,600 shares the report was revived that the buying had to do with a deal pending between Lackawanna and Wabash, the Goulds being reported to be the largest purchasers of the Lackawanna issue.

The drain in the Erie issues was on selling by room traders and other professionals in the belief that at tomorrow's meeting to take action on the dividend on the first preferred stock the rate will not be increased, but will be maintained at 3 per cent. London was also again a seller of the stock.

Glucose Sugar declined under realizing sales, induced largely by the lack of confirmation of the report that a consolidation with the National Starch and the Independent Glucose companies is to be effected. The preferred, however, rose fractionally.

Metropolitan was again a decidedly strong feature, at one time selling up as high as 160½, and, in the face of heavy profit taking sales, closing at 167¾, a fractional net gain on dealings in 80,000 shares. In the street it was generally accepted as a fact that the company intends to issue new stock with incidental rights to stockholders. In this connection it is pointed out that less than 100 miles of street car lines remain to be converted into electric traction on the system, and it is believed that the issue of new stock will be in order to finance this conversion.

It has been a matter of no little comment in Wall street lately that Amalgamated Copper stock has held remarkably steady around 69 and 70. This has led to the suggestion in some quarters that interests who were heavy sellers of the stock above 120 are now buying it back and are keeping the general market under pressure in order that their purchases may be made without advancing the market price.

All possibility of a "corner" or serious complications in the trading on the Stock Exchange in the common stock of the American Tobacco company was killed today by the Listing committee of the exchange, which struck these shares from the exchange list. This followed the sensational rise in value of these shares, which in a few weeks have gone from 140 to 300.

The reason for the rise was that all except about 1,000 shares of a par value of $40 each out of a total issue of $54,000,000 had been absorbed by the Consolidated Tobacco company, which had taken in the American and Continental companies. The Listing committee of the exchange gave it to be understood as a reason for their action that so little of the stock was outstanding that trading in it was not of sufficient magnitude to concern the exchange.

IN NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash, Bonds, Railroad Stocks, and Other Securities in Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Today's stock market had the same appearance of indigestion and somnolence which has pervaded it of late. The movement of prices was exceedingly sluggish and narrow, and the volume of the dealings fell away further. The net changes are small and mixed.

Consolidated Tobacco 4½s continued to make up the largest part of the bond market, and were reactionary. Total sales par value, $3,730,000.

Close: Money on call steady at 3½ per cent; closed bid and asked 3@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and at 484¼@484¾ for 60 days; posted rates, 485 and 488; commercial bills, 483¾@483¾.

Bar silver, 55½c; Mexican dollars, 44¼c.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Jan 21.	Closing Jan 20.
Amer. Sugar.....	6,700	132¾	130¾	132¼	131¾
Do pfd.....	500	116¾	116	116¾	116
Amer. Locomotive	2,900	31¾	30¾	31¾	31½
Do pfd.....	500	91¾	91½	91½	91¾
Amer. Smelting..16,800		47¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Amer. Car Fy. pfd	200	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
Amer. Ice.....	800	29½	28½	28½	28¾
Do pfd.....	100	66¾	66¾	66¾	66
Amer. Woolen....	28	16¾	16¾	16¾	.....
Atchison	28,200	75¾	74½	76¼	75
Do pfd.....	7,800	96¾	96	96	96¾
Anaconda	400	31	30¾	30¾	30¾
Amal. Copper....17,600		69¾	68½	69¼	69¾
Bkln. Rap. Tran.	6,500	65¾	65	65½	65½
Balt. & Ohio.....

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1902.

The Pay of Patrolmen.

The Aldermen have voted, nearly two to one, for higher pay to policemen. The sincerity of those who voted in the affirmative will be put to the test before long when the appropriations for this year shall be made. Then the Aldermen will have to determine whether the revenues of the city will be large enough to warrant this proposed increase. Nobody seriously believes that they will be large enough. To give the Police department more money will mean giving less money to other departments, which will have none too much under any circumstances. It is not likely that the Council is prepared to take the responsibility of weakening several departments in order to raise the salaries of policemen. The vote of night before last was nothing more than a mere obiter dictum. It was the expression of an opinion that the patrolmen should be better paid. No money was appropriated to give life and reality to this expression of opinion, and probably none will be until that day shall come when the city has money enough to enable it to be a little generous. At present it has not money enough to buy the necessaries of municipal life.

Even if the penalty had been that every snowflake should bring with it a poem on snow, Chicago would still have had the hardihood to wish for the touch of the "white mantle." Old and young were praying for snow, the old partly from sentimental reasons, because "it seems more like an old-fashioned winter when the snow is on the ground," and partly on practical grounds, because the dust nuisance would thus be abated, and the young because they had within them a number of pent-up activities that only a snow-storm can loosen. When one thinks of all the Christmas sleds gathering dust in out-of-the-way corners, of all the Russian sleighs whose magnificence is wasted on the desert air of barns, of the generation of unborn snow-men and the army of unoccupied snow-shovelers, it does seem a pity that the weather man has been so obdurate in the matter of snow-storms. Of course, there is a dark side to snow, and this side soon reveals itself to pedestrians. The course of life of the teamster runs more smoothly when the air is not filled with snow balls and the comfort of the man whose principles compel him to shovel his own snow is more assured. Yet in spite of all these drawbacks the general desire was for snow, and a heavier one than that of Monday would not have been unwelcome.

Wanted—A Snow-Storm.

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

The proposed object of the creation of the proposed Department of Commerce is to have an executive department which shall stand charged with the care, promotion, and development of the commercial, manufacturing, mining, and other industrial enterprises of this country. It is to take all these interests under its wing, as the Department of Agriculture does those of the farmers, and foster them.

The great throbbings of our industrial life, says one of the friends of the proposed department, are at this time left to shift for themselves and suffer because they have no governmental guidance.

The friends of the Department of Commerce bill, which is now before the Senate, are well-intentioned, but they are a little too ambitious. They are endeavoring to do too much at once. They are not content with a department which shall begin on a modest scale and be enlarged in scope if it shall prove to be of value. The framers of this bill have been unable to resist the temptation to enrich their department with the spoils of many of the other departments and thus to excite a spirit of opposition which would not have arisen if there had been a little more conservatism displayed.

If this bill were to pass as introduced the Secretary of the Department of Commerce would have the general charge of the coast survey, the life saving service, the Light House board, the marine hospital service, the Bureau of Navigation, the Bureau of Immigration, the Bureau of Statistics, the steamboat inspection service, and the United States Shipping Commissioners, all of which form part now of the Treasury department. He would have charge of the geological survey, the Census office, and the Patent office, taken from the Interior department, and of the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, taken from the State department. He would have charge also of the Department of Labor and the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, not now attached to any department. The only wonder is that the framers of this bill, having given the Secretary so much to look after, did not give him a little more. Had they carried out their ideas fully they would have given him jurisdiction over the Interstate Commerce commission, the Commissioner of Railroads, the Bureau of American Republics, and the Section of Foreign Markets of the Department of Agriculture.

Undoubtedly some of the departments are overloaded. There are bureaus belonging to different departments which are to some extent engaged in doing the same work and might properly be consolidated. There is room for a new department which shall relieve some of the old ones of duties not at all germane to their chief functions. But the work of establishing such a department should be entered on judiciously. There should be a beginning in a small way, instead of attempting to huddle together a miscellaneous assortment of bureaus, some of which are quite as properly placed where they are now as they would be if put in this proposed Department of Commerce.

FOR THE PANAMA ROUTE.

The members of the Isthmian Canal commission unitedly recommend the acceptance of the offer of the Panama Canal company and report that since the rights of that company can be secured for $40,000,000 the Panama route is "the most practical and feasible" one. Only a few weeks ago the commission reported almost unanimously in favor of the Nicaraguan route. There is, however, but an apparent inconsistency in this change of front. When the first report was made the price demanded by the Panama company for what it had to sell was so far in excess of its real value that the commission could not advise the acceptance of its offer and, therefore, fell back upon the Nicaraguan route.

Now that the Panama company has offered terms which the commission considers reasonable it unhesitatingly gives the preference to the route which for several reasons it has always considered the better one of the two. The annual cost of maintenance, for instance, will be $1,300,000 less at Panama than at Nicaragua.

So far as the questions are involved which the commission was appointed specially to consider, nothing more remains to be said. There is no necessity for any further investigations. A body of competent men have done their work thoroughly and conscientiously and the conclusions which they have arrived at are their final judgment. So far as the engineering problems of an isthmian canal are concerned all the expert information which is needed is at hand.

It remains now for Congress to decide what shall be done in the premises. Necessarily it will have to take a broader view of the subject than it lay within the province of the commission to take. Congress must determine, for instance, whether there are commercial or political advantages attaching to the Nicaraguan route which may offset the unquestioned advantages of the Panama route in other respects.

The cost of maintenance of a Nicaraguan canal will exceed that of a Panama canal. It may be asked whether the cost of maintaining peace along the Panama route will not be considerable. There has been little peace in the isthmus for some time back. It has been necessary for the United States to land troops in order to open the railroad. Yesterday's dispatches told of a sanguinary fight between government and insurgent vessels at the western terminus of the proposed canal.

Yet it will have to be admitted that the United States has thus far been able to protect with great ease the neutrality of the Panama railroad. There is no reason to believe that it will not be able to protect a canal with equal ease if it shall decide to build one. Probably one second-class cruiser like the Philadelphia at each end of the canal will keep order. Even that small force may not be required often. The moral force and the prestige and authority of the United States will almost always be sufficient.

This and all other questions involved in the subject of an isthmian canal are now before Congress. That subject is of such importance that it deserves thorough and careful consideration on the part of that body. Congress is not bound by the findings of the Canal commission, but before committing the country to the construction of an isthmian canal, costing in the neighborhood of $200,000,000, it will surely give full weight to the views of the commission without disregarding any of the other phases of the canal question which are of real importance.

THE TWENTY-NINTH OF JANUARY.

The McKinley National Memorial association has requested the people of the United States to observe in an appropriate manner the approaching anniversary of the birthday of William McKinley. The Governors of Ohio, New York, and Illinois have reinforced this request by official proclamations. The Chicago City Council has asked the Mayor to take similar action. Other cities and States will, no doubt, follow the example set them, and the 29th of this month will be observed from one end of the country to the other.

The services and gatherings of that day will give the people an opportunity to pay due honor to the memory of a man whom they loved. Further, the sermons preached and the addresses delivered will now have a note of reflection and resignation which was almost impossible at the time of the funeral. It is well that such sermons and such addresses should be heard and that the people should express their sense of Mr. McKinley's high character and great services without being led aside into denunciation of Mr. McKinley's assassin. Oblivion should be his lot, as affectionate remembrance should be the lot of the dead President.

DEATH OF CAMILLA URSO.

It was nearly fifty years ago that a little, serious faced child, Camilla Urso, stood before a Chicago audience and delighted it with her remarkable violin playing, and now comes the news from New York that she died on Monday in an infirmary at the age of sixty. She had recently made tours and for a few years past had given lessons, but her brilliant career was virtually at an end.

Camilla Urso (Mrs. Frederick Leure in private life) was a genuine cosmopolitan. She was born in France. Her father, Salvator, was a Sicilian musician, her mother a Portuguese, and though she played at all the foreign capitals her home was in the United States, and so quiet had been her manner of life that perhaps few people in this city knew that she had been living here for two or three years past, though she died in New York, where she was arranging a tour in the provinces.

She was as precocious in violin work as Adelina Patti was in singing. Indeed, they made their débuts in concert at about the same time, and both at the early age of 7. Camilla Urso's success even as a child was instantaneous. Female violinists were then so uncommon that she was hailed as a phenomenon and a "wonder child." This, however is not strictly correct. She was simply a child of unusual talent, which she improved by hard study and three years' training in Paris under the best teachers. The faithfulness with which she devoted herself to her profession was attested when she made her formal début in 1852. Her success was complete. She toured this country for a few years and then married, after which she retired for a short time. In 1863, however, she returned to the stage and played with the New York Philharmonic society. Few artists have ever met with a more cordial reception, and from that time until this she had been playing and teaching.

It is somewhat difficult to assign Camilla Urso a place among the violin virtuosi. She easily outranked all female players on that instrument and took a high place among the male performers. While not to be compared with the great artists, yet there were many on the stage her inferior. She played with virile power and with a passion not often displayed by female players, and yet she had great refinement, a high degree of sentiment, and beautiful quality of tone. The secret of her success perhaps was the union of native talent of a high order with the thoroughness, culture, and earnestness of the true musician.

SCHOOL BOARD MANAGEMENT.

In response to the demand that criticism of alleged School board extravagance should be specific, the Citizens' association has issued a brief statement charging that the central supply department of the board is at least an instance of distinct extravagance and mismanagement. It is calculated that this department—located on Monroe street, near Halsted street, in what was formerly a high school building—costs, counting the investment in the plant, $25,061 a year, whereas this expense might be largely avoided by providing for distribution of supplies to the various schools by the contracting firms—as is done in the case of the city.

The board has not as yet taken notice of this criticism, but it is claimed by individual members that the supply department is, for many reasons, a matter of great practical convenience, and that the business manager vouches for its economical management.

That both the department, however, and its operation need, and long have needed, looking into, will probably not be denied by persons familiar with its management, and this definite challenge on the part of the Citizens' association should be met by the board in a straightforward manner, and not only the department's detailed operation but its existence calls for justification.

Of far more importance than the facts about this particular item, however, of the business management, is the fact that the entire accounting methods of the board would need little modification if they were designed to cover up its real financial procedure. The annual reports contain columns of senseless entries, while they are destitute of any proper grouping and analysis. At one point space will be given to "care and keep of horses, $2,583," without any identification of what horses these were or what they were used for, and in another place there will be such calculated economy of space that "salaries of superintendents and teachers" will all be lumped in one entry—as though no one might perchance wish to know how much the superintendents alone receive.

Even a casual inquiry at almost any point will bring the inquirer plump up against the fact that a comprehensive reform in the business system of the Board of Education is needed.

JEROME ON ACCIDENTS.

If accidents in general were treated as District Attorney Jerome is treating the recent accident in the New York Central tunnel, their number would soon be tremendously reduced. He regards accidents as events which should be dealt with in a vigorous manner. He was on the ground at an early hour after the tunnel disaster, he is conducting the inquiry before the Coroner with great energy, and he is bringing out significant results.

It has been shown, for example, that signal torpedoes placed on the tracks in the tunnel have many times failed to explode, that the signal lights frequently fail to be seen because of the smoky condition of the atmosphere, and that after the unfortunate train in question stopped, the rear brakeman who went back to signal the oncoming train was compelled, on account of the smoke, to resort to the desperate expedient of hurling his lantern at the cab window. The highest officials of the company, as well as the trainmen and yardmen, have been or will be examined, and the public has the satisfaction of knowing that the examination will be conducted by a vigorous and determined man.

Accidents are too generally regarded merely as "accidents"—to be properly certified to by the Coroner, and then forgotten. Mr. Jerome's thoroughgoing handling of this case is not only testimony to the sacredness of human life, but it is an insistence upon the fact that an accident usually means neglect somewhere, and that such neglect ought to be definitely and authoritatively located in a Coroner's inquiry. The general assurance that this would be done in all cases would greatly increase the precautions for human safety on the part of those who determine those precautions.

Every Coroner ought to have a Jerome—or rather be one himself.

THE PROPOSED "COLLECTIVE NOTE."

Lord Cranborne has thrown a little light on the question of the desire of European powers to bring pressure to bear on the United States after the war with Spain had actually begun. More light is needed, however, and perhaps it will be forthcoming now that a representative of the British government has broached the subject.

Lord Cranborne says that after the war had begun the Austrian Ambassador at London asked Lord Salisbury if Great Britain would join in a collective note from the European powers urging the United States to desist from war with Spain. Lord Salisbury, regarding this as "unwarrantable interference in the affairs of a friendly country," declined the proposition. Lord Cranborne says also that while there is no documentary evidence to prove that any other power was behind Austria, there was every reason to believe at the time this offer was made that Austria was merely "put forward to sound us and that France, Germany, and Russia were behind her." That this was the case as to France is said to be a "moral certainty."

The Austrian government will not deny that it did what it could to save Spain. There were valid reasons for this. The Queen Regent was a member of the royal family of Austria. It will be interesting to know what the French, German, and Russian governments will have to say on this subject if they care to say anything. It was evident at the time of the war that French feeling favored the Spaniards, one reason for this being the heavy French investments in Spanish securities, but it does not follow that the French government was prepared to do what Lord Cranborne says he believes it was. As regards Russia it will be remembered that not long ago M. Hanotaux, who was French Minister of Foreign Affairs in 1898, said that the credit of preventing a further appeal by the European powers in behalf of Spain belonged to Russia and not to Great Britain. It is indeed difficult to see what interest Russia could take in the welfare of Spain.

It does not matter much what the European governments meditated doing three and a half years ago. They did nothing to which exception can be taken. They all observed a perfect neutrality. Their official attitude was altogether correct. Still it would be more gratifying to know that Lord Cranborne was mistaken in his belief—that the Austrian government stood alone and that France, Germany, and Russia were no more willing to join in a "collective note" after the war had commenced than was Great Britain, whose attitude when approached by Austria certainly was eminently considerate and friendly.

EDITOR BRYAN wishes to call particular attention to the fact that now is the time to resubscribe.

FOR a swift and unimpeded passage across the isthmus has it occurred to anybody to suggest a large catapult?

THE time seems to have come in his political career when Mr. Addicks of Delaware must either margin up or be closed out.

A LITERARY partnership between Historian Maclay and the Hon. Web Davis is one of those things that naturally suggest themselves as preëminently fitting.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY would prefer to travel as a private citizen and in an unostentatious way, but the people can't be held in.

THEN there is Professor E. J. James of the Chicago University. Observe the prominence of the lucky J in his name.

IN A MINOR KEY.

The Right Motive, Anyhow.

Clambering over a huge pile of dirt, the public spirited citizen found himself confronted by one of those waste paper boxes on which this exhortation may be seen:

HELP KEEP THE CITY CLEAN.

"I will!" he exclaimed, impulsively, as he read the words. "I will go and pay my taxes!"

Trusting soul!

Fitting Resentment.

Cholly—"When he told you, deah boy, you hadn't sense enough to pound sand in a rat hole, what did you do?"

Fweddy—"I told him, baw Jove, I hoped I had too much sense to pound sand in a wat hole! Why should anybody do so widiculous a thing as that, don't you know?"

How It May Have Started.

"I think," said the old army man who was detailing his Mexican war experiences, "General Winfield Scott was the biggest man I ever saw. He was nearly 6 feet and a half high, well proportioned, and weighed 350 pounds."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the listener.

One.

"That's Archie Lightpayte. He tries to write for the papers and he hasn't an idea in his head."

"O, yes, he has. He has an idea he has ideas."

His Double Function.

The evangelist, who made no secret of the fact that he had been a bartender in the days of his toughness, earnestly was exhorting the sinners in his audience to flee from the wrath to come, when he was interrupted by a half-drunk rowdy in the back row.

"You're a fraud!" shouted the rowdy. "You never was a bartender in yer life! I'll bet you'a thousand dollars you don't know how to make a milk punch!"

"My friend," said the preacher, "I don't boast of it, but I've made enough milk punches in my day to keep you drunk several years."

"If ever you knowed how," retorted the other, "I reckon you ain't forgot. Let's hear how you mixed 'em."

"Well, sir," said the man on the platform, "not to gratify you, my friend, but to prove that I'm not an impostor. I will give you the recipe I used in making a milk punch.

"First, take a glass tumbler.

"Put in some chopped ice.

"Sugar.

"Equal parts of brandy and rum.

"Milk.

"Shaker.

"Strain into a long, thin glass.

"Sprinkle a little powdered nutmeg on the top.

"Put in two straws, and serve.

"Besides being the bartender, my inebriated friend," the evangelist proceeded, "I was the bouncer for the establishment. I can't serve a milk punch here, but I can give you a practical illustration of the other duty I had to perform."

He left the platform, walked swiftly down to the back row, grabbed the disturber by the collar, yanked him out into the aisle, marched him to the door, opened it, and kicked him out.

Then he closed the door, went back to the platform, and resumed his exhortation as if nothing had happened.

Discouragements of a Reformer.

He was a lover of birds.

For many years, with voice and pen, he had labored in behalf of our feathered songsters, and had spent both time and money in bringing to justice those ruthless violators of law who wantonly shoot or capture the harmless, innocent things.

Through his newspaper articles and his books he had become widely known as an ornithologist and a friend and protector of birdkind, and his mail had become voluminous.

But this is the kind of communication he generally received:

"Dear Sir: Knowing you to be interested in birds we take the liberty of calling your attention to our new line of fowling rifles; also our new process for preserving birds' eggs; and we particularly recommend the improved pattern of tree climbers we are introducing to the market. They will be found useful in gathering eggs; also for catching birds on their nests at night. Hoping to receive your orders, and guaranteeing the utmost promptness in filling them, we are, with great respect, yours truly."

Is it any wonder he grew to love the birds more and mankind less?

PERSONAL.

Queen Helena of Italy, who is a skilled artist, has been elected a member of the Academy of St. Luke at Rome.

James C. Needham, M. C., was born at Carson City, Nev., in an emigrant wagon, his parents being en route across the plains to California.

Mrs. David B. Stamp of Finchville, N. Y., who celebrated her 108th birthday recently, lived at Fishkill when Robert Fulton's steamboat made its first trip.

Mrs. General Miles has had named in her honor a woman's auxiliary army post in Washington, the name given the organization being Mary Sherman Miles Auxiliary.

Major G. T. Langhorne of the United States army has placed on exhibition in the War department at Washington a silk United States flag presented to him by Father Francisco Alcantara, a Filipino priest.

The Earl of Dunmore and his son, Lord Fincastle, V. C., are organizing a mounted corps for service in south Africa. Lord Dunmore commanded the Cameron Highlanders for twenty years, and his son has already been in south Africa.

The claim of Martin Head of Napoleon, O., to being the oldest man in the United States is not well founded. Noah Raby of New Jersey, who is at the Piscataway poor farm, located near New Brunswick, claims to be between 129 and 130 years old.

At Reading, Pa., recently John A. Rigg was elected President of sixty-two corporations. Mr. Rigg is a self-made man, having risen to the Presidency of many street railway companies and other corporations from the ranks of the street car company's employés.

Davy Jones' Opportunity.

The mermaids reported a Boston rum ship in distress off St. Vincent.

Davy Jones had his weather eye lifted at once.

"That's so," said Davy. "She's got a bad list to starboard. A little groggy, I should say. But she's not the first trader in or out of Boston that has had a list because of too much rum in the hold."

Just then the ship gave a lurch and started Davy's way, when the old reprobate remarked:

"It never rains but it pours, and that craft won't be here fifteen minutes till I open a Raines hotel."—New York Marine Journal.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

PRIVATE PLUNKETT of the Forty-first Volunteers has just coughed out of his lungs the tip of a bayonet. He had used the bayonet as a can opener. War is certainly a terrible thing.

AFTER sinking the enemy's ship General Herrera, the gallant revolutionist, has retired, but is prepared to respond to an encore.

SHE CROSSED THE JORDAN.

In Circuit Court: 223,161—James Jordan vs. Harriet Jordan.

HERBERT HILL, aged 30, at Gibson Station, Tenn., coughed up a penny he swallowed at the age of 12. Took him a long time to cough up.

A GUM GAME.

Twenty city friends of Warren Plunkett gave him a happy surprise at his country home, three miles east of the city, Thursday evening. It was the nineteenth anniversary of Mr. Plunkett's birthday, and the many pleasures of the occasion will always be cherished by him. One of the entertainment features was the making of designs out of chewing gum that had been in use for about three minutes. Miss Breece and Mr. Waters carried off the honors amid much merriment. An elegant supper was served.—Delaware (O.) Gazette.

THE King of Spain is to be crowned May 17; but we shall wait for the big show in London.

EXCITEMENT TO BURN.

A dummy in the form of a man cremated a good deal of excitement on Main street Monday afternoon.—Dixon (Ill.) Star.

RICHARD YATES, GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS.

[By Owen Wright.]

Our wisest men pronounced him great,
And called him to preside o'er State.
He justly merits words of praise;
His light shines forth in wisdom's ways.

Meteor like, he 'rose of late
To guard our door and close the gate.
He shadows men with beaming ray,
As did Webster and Henry Clay.

He studied Sumner, Sherman, Blaine,
Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley—slain.
Jurists and statesmen look to him,
As a grand leader—not a King.

A princely gentleman is he,
And ever during life will be,
Wisdom directs his massive mind,
With charity for all mankind.

The pride of millions is to see
That he our Senator shall be;
And when he shall the call receive,
A vote unanymous we'll give.

You, rising son of Illinois,
Be faithful, and your time employ;
Discharge all duties at your post,
And hold the fort, at any cost.

A PLAY, to be a success, says an authority, requires situations—the more the better. Why not dramatize an employment agency?

THE LAW OF GRAVITATION.

August Larson, living a few miles west of this place, had his collar bone broken by falling down from up-stairs in his barn on Sunday.—Waupaca (Wis.) Post.

BEAUTY UNADORNED.

A Periodical of Physical Culture.

What Every Young Wife Ought to Know.

HOW TO HANDLE A ROLLING PIN.

Every young wife should know how to handle a rolling pin. As a weapon of offense or defense there is nothing better. The illustration shows Professor McGuire's Physical Culture class in a characteristics pose.

SNITCHES.

B. L. T.: What ARE "snitches"?

ALLIE L.

[Why, don't you know what a snitch is? Such ignorance is appalling.]

PRINCE HENRY, whose itinerary includes Milwaukee and the North Side of Chicago, should not get homesick. But if he does, he might try Belleville, Ill.

MINUS SOME NOSE.

Ed Walsh of South Centerville was taken yesterday with a severe hemorrhage of the nose and before the flow could be stopped he lost a large quantity of it.—Centerville Citizen.

WE observe the name of Colonel Opie Read among those reading papers before a dental society. As a candidate for Alderman the Colonel has probably taken up dentistry to learn "how to prepare a cavity."

IMPORTANT LITERARY DISCOVERY.

Our readers may recall that some time ago we favored them with a stanza or two of a touching poem concerning a young man that got mixed up in a railroad wreck. The day after publication of the opening stanza we discovered that some miscreant or fiend in human form had abstracted the remainder of the poem from our desk, and not until today did we again clap eyes on the clipping—pasted on the ceiling over our desk—twenty feet away. Our copy boy promptly volunteered to rescue the precious slip of paper, but in cutting it away from the ceiling a part was unfortunately mutilated. The fragments are now being "restored," and we hope to present them shortly to an appreciative public.

THOSE scrappy little states around the isthmus should make their revolution while the sun shines. When Uncle Sam gets to doing business down there they'll have to behave.

"HAIR-RAISING SCENE."

BUT why call the "refuge for overworked newspaper men" a "home for journalists?"

THE EXACT FACTS.

[From the Jamestown (S. D.) Alert.]

My wife, Mary E. Ferguson, having left my bed and board, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

A. B. FERGUSON.

In regard to A. B. Ferguson's statement of his wife leaving his bed and board, I desire to state that he is mistaken. I occupied my own bed and took it with me when he told me to go, instead of leaving it.

And in regard to the board, I was ordered to leave it.

MARY E. FERGUSON.

IT will come hard to shoot the American eagle off the Kaiser's new yacht, but when Poult Bigelow pulls off his war with Germany the Kaiser would better keep his yacht out of range of Terrible Bob.

A FRANK CONFESSION.

Great dolts from little fools do grow,
As avalanches from flakes of snow;
Each daily folly is an added dyne,
'Til at last, by Jove, we're asinine!

W. S. B.

NEW INCORPORATION.

Chicago Wool Pulling company. (Not a woman's club.)

IT looks as if Mrs. Wiles' triumph would prove a Deare victory.

CAN this be spring?

B. L. T.

CAUGHT IN THE CROWD

A DEAL IN BUTTER.

WOMEN living on Washington boulevard in Austin were recently excited to find on their doorsteps one afternoon a small handbill which announced that the advertiser had for sale "the best creamery butter" at the surprisingly low rate of 15 cents a pound, or a little more than half the market price. The bill went on to say that the butter offered was perfectly fresh and that the extremely low price was made in order to introduce it.

"Not more than one pound will be sold to any person," it said, and the address given was a private house on Willow avenue.

A good many of the women went over next morning and sent other people in their interest so that they might get more than a single pound of the great bargain.

They found when they reached the address given that the woman of the house knew nothing of the bill or the butter and was indignant at the practical joke which had been played on her. She asked her husband about it when he came home that evening and showed him one of the bills. Then the mystery was explained.

A year or two before he had been forced to take possession of several hundred pounds of butter in settlement of an old debt and he had decided to sell it among his neighbors. With that idea in view he had a lot of bills printed. But his wife so strongly objected that he had sold the butter in town and hidden the bills away in the barn without saying anything about them to his wife.

The day before the recent excitement Willie, the small boy of the household, had found the bills, and, with the assistance of half a dozen friends, had distributed them over the neighborhood.

That night Willie went out to the barn again. This time his father accompanied him. And it is safe to say that the next time he is inspired to do something especially bright he will remember that interview and resist the impulse.

WHEN THE FLASHLIGHT EXPLODED.

THE other day, it will be remembered, a fire partially destroyed the ticket office in the Union Station on Canal street. The fire, which had several sensational features, occurred shortly before noon and several enterprising afternoon newspapers dispatched their staff photographers to the scene to take pictures of the ruins.

Everybody in the building was still in a state of nervous excitement when the first of the photographers appeared. Without saying anything about what he was about to do he set up his camera and got the focus. Then he placed two assistants to fire off the flashlight powder when he gave the signal. Each of them carried his charge of powder in a small apparatus modeled after a revolver.

Presently he lifted his hands and on the instant the two flashlight pistols exploded with a terrific bang. Instantly also great clouds of stifling white smoke rose to the ceiling.

The effect was instantaneous. A big policeman jumped through the smoke with drawn club and seized the astonished photographer. The men inside the partially dismantled ticket office jumped through the windows. Waiting passengers fled in all directions, crying that the station had been blown up. People at work up-stairs who had jumped out of the second-story windows to the train sheds before that morning performed the trick a second time. Rumors of Anarchists and dynamite bombs ran round the building and the three men responsible for it all were dragged to the office of the station master.

He was already wrought up to a height of excitement, and what he said to the frightened photographer would be legally prevented from circulating through the United States mails.

At any rate, it is certain that the next time the camera man is sent out to get a flashlight photograph of fire ruins he will ask permission before he fires his guns.

HOW BROWN BEAT THE GAS COMPANY.

BROWN had been complaining bitterly about the size of his gas bills. He made something of a nuisance of himself by telling his tale of woe to his friends until one of them made up his mind to be revenged.

"I'll put you on to a secret, Brown," he said, "that ought to be worth a couple of dollars a month to you. If you want to cut down the size of your gas bills just go and pile up four bricks on the top of your gas meter. I don't know just how they do it, but in some way they exert a pressure on the gas and keep the meter from registering so fast. Anyway, it won't cost you anything to try it on."

Brown, who lives in a big flat building, met his landlord that evening when he came home and told him about the brick proposition.

"All right," said the landlord, "we'll just give it a trial. Come on down with me and we'll load up your meter."

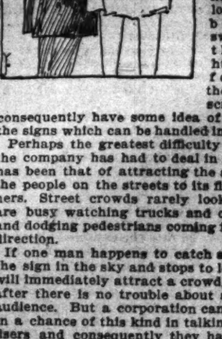
The two men found four big fire bricks. Then they went down together into the basement room, where stood the twelve or fifteen meters required to measure the gas consumed by the different tenants. They piled up the bricks on Brown's meter and waited for the next bill to come in.

When it came it was smaller by $2.50 than that of the month before and Brown was jubilant. He hurried out to see the landlord and that worthy declared that he was going out to order a wagon load of bricks at once.

But about an hour later, when the Brown family was at dinner, there came a ring at the door. It was the landlord. He was grinning broadly.

"Brown," he said, "I been down looking over the gas meters again and I find that we piled those four bricks on the wrong meter. The meter we put them on belongs to the flat below you and their bill is $3 more than it was last month. I just countermanded my order for that wagon load of bricks."

CHEERFUL UNDER ADVERSITY.



HE owned and managed a little bicycle and umbrella repair shop in a dark basement at the bottom of a flight of dirty stairs on Fifth avenue. At the same time he is a young man of great enterprise and ambition, and, as he has since proved, he is also possessed of the saving grace of humor.

Six months ago he had an opportunity to rent the ground floor storeroom immediately above his basement place of business. He rose to the opportunity and made a temporary lease. Then he moved in and out his rent in two by leasing half of the storeroom to a cigar dealer.

But though the cigar man put his best foot to the fore and advertised all sorts of brands at cut prices, and though the bicycle and umbrella man hustled his hardest, they couldn't make it pay. Each month they found themselves a little worse off than before, and when six months was over they gave up the fight.

The cigar man moved away and the umbrella and bicycle repairer went down again to his underground workroom. In order that his friends and patrons might understand the situation and at the same time know that he is by no means discouraged he painted a big placard and put it up in the show window of the store where every one who passes may read and smile. The placard is ornamented with two huge black hands which point grimly down to the depths below and it bears this cheerful legend:

BACK TO THE MINES!
JOHN SMITH.
REPAIRING DONE WHILE YOU WAIT.

HERE'S A NEW OCCUPATION.

FOR a year or two a company has been in existence in Chicago the business of which is to carry big advertising signs high up into the air by means of beams of box kites. Most people have noticed the long canvas banners swinging in the clouds hundreds of feet above the tall skyscrapers and consequently have some idea of the size of the signs which can be handled in this way.

Perhaps the greatest difficulty with which the company has had to deal in its business has been that of attracting the attention of the people on the streets to its floating banners. Street crowds rarely look up. They are busy watching trucks and cable trains and dodging pedestrians coming in the other direction.

If one man happens to catch a glimpse of the sign in the sky and stops to look at it he will immediately attract a crowd, and thereafter there is no trouble about securing an audience. But a corporation cannot depend on a chance of this kind in talking to advertisers and consequently they have adopted a new plan and provided a new occupation for men who don't like to work hard.

In the language of the street the kite company has hired a corps of "rubber neckers" and turned them loose on State and other crowded streets. These men walk down the street in couples. They stop at each corner, and pointing upward at the floating sign call attention to it in a way which attracts other people. At once a crowd gathers and the professional "rubber-neckers" move on to the next corner, where they repeat their performance.

"A couple of us can cover a good share of the down-town district in a day," said one of the fraternity yesterday. "We make our dollar and a half out of it, and it's certainly better than working on water pipe extension. I don't want any softer snap, though the first two weeks I was at it I had a crick in my neck all the time."

Our Queer English Tongue.

When the English tongue we speak
Why is "break" not rhymed with "freak"?
Will you tell me why it's true
We say "sew," but likewise "few"?
And the maker of a verse
Cannot cap his "horse" with "worse"?
"Beard" sounds not the same as "heard";
"Cord" is different from "word";
"Cow" is cow, but "low" is low;
"Shoe" is never rhymed with "foe."
Think of "hose" and "dose" and "lose"!
And of "goose"—and yet of "choose."
Think of "comb" and "tomb" and "bomb";
"Doll" and "roll"; and "home" and "some."
And since "pay" is rhymed with "say,"
Why not "paid" with "said," I pray?
We have "blood" and "food" and "good";
"Mould" is not pronounced like "could."
Wherefore "dône," but "gone" and "lone"?
Is there any reason known?
And, in short, it seems to me
Sounds and letters disagree."

—St. Nicholas.

Only the Poor Pay Cash.

"Every one lives on credit nowadays," said the cashier of a Broadway bank that numbers all sorts of notabilities among its depositors. "They say you can read characteristics and habits in the handwriting. You certainly can when the writing is on checks. A man's checks will tell in a great measure what sort of fellow he is.

"Of course I do not pretend to say that having a credit account is not a temptation to expenditure that would not otherwise be indulged in. It encourages some people to all sorts of extravagance. But it is so easy to get credit nowadays that it seems suspicious not to have bills.

"Notabilities of all sorts from great actors to successful prize fighters have difficulty in evading the credit that is thrust upon them. Leading tailors, milliners, picture and book dealers, jewelers, and florists send them polite notes saying that they have placed the name of the desired customer on their books, and will render bills monthly.

"Most people fall into the trap unless they have been badly burned once before."

Croker's Worthy Successor.

The new leader of Tammany stated to a Bowery audience that he "felt much at home" among them. Croker has a worthy successor.—Baltimore American.

EASY TO GUARD ISTHMUS

NEW YORK TRIBUNE DISCUSSES NEW REPORT ON CANAL.

Commission Consistent in Changing Its Recommendations Regarding Route for the Waterway—Earlier Decision Made Because of the Excessive Price Asked for Panama Company's Rights —Revolutions and Other Troubles Not Likely to Interfere with Shipping

[From the New York Tribune.]

The Isthmian Canal commission has made a supplementary report, unanimously and unequivocally recommending the Panama route as the most practicable and feasible of the routes considered by it. This action fulfills common expectation, and is entirely consistent with the former action of the commission.

It will be remembered that in its original report the commission dwelt strongly upon various advantages of the Panama route, but objected to it because of the extortionate price which the French company at that time wanted for its unfinished work.

It was pretty evident that that price was all that kept the commission from recommending that route. But the prohibitive price was there, and in those circumstances the commission wisely and prudently recommended the Nicaragua route, which seemed to it the next best, and, with price taken into consideration, the best.

Now, however, the circumstances have materially changed. The maladroit Mr. Hutin has been displaced by men who are willing to come to terms on a reasonable basis. The Panama enterprise may now be obtained at a price not exceeding its actual value. In those changed circumstances the commission has done well, has acted both wisely and courageously, in amending its report in accordance therewith.

The report is not final and determinative. That is to say, Congress is not compelled to accept the commission's recommendation. There are undoubtedly other elements of the problem to be considered besides those dealt with in this report. There are the diplomatic aspects of the case, and some of its commercial phases. These and others will receive due consideration. Nevertheless the report of the commission must have great weight. And that weight will be enhanced by this supplementary report, which shows the commission to be as unbiased and as courageous in its former work showed it to be intelligent and painstaking.

As an expression of expert opinion and as an impartment of essential information, we may well regard the amended report of the commission as the last word of that sort that is to be spoken in the canal controversy. It now remains for Conress to act, with the circumspect deliberation, and at the same time with the earnestness and promptness which so vast an enterprise deserves.

It must be said that current incidents in Colombia are most unfortunate in their tendency to discourage the choice of the Panama route. For months the isthmus has been in the throes of insurrection. United States ships and troops have been needed there to protect American property and rights, and today's news tells of a violent recrudescence of the trouble, on the water as well as on the land.

The spectacle of rival fleets fighting in what would be one of the terminal harbors of the canal is a suggestive spectacle. It raises the query, what would happen if such an incident occurred when the canal was finished? Would Colombia and her rebels regard the neutrality of the canal and adjacent waters without physical complulsion? The United States has, of course, been able for all these years to maintain the neutrality of the Panama railroad and to protect it from disturbance, and it could undoubtedly in like manner guard the canal. But there can be no question that Colombia would much more commend her canal route to favorable consideration by keeping the peace somewhat better in these parts.

EDITORS' VIEWS ON CURRENT NEWS.

ISTHMIAN CANAL.

SECOND REPORT THE BETTER.

The Isthmian Canal commission, in its supplemental report, gives unanimous indorsement of the Panama route and favors its purchase under the $40,000,000 offer made by its present owners. That the committee originally reported in favor of the Nicaragua route does not detract in the least from the force of its present conclusion, for at the time this action was taken the Panama people had made no proposition to sell or intimation that their property could be had by the government. For that reason its claims could not be considered. It is a reasonable request that Congress fully inform itself as to the contents and importance of this report.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

MORGAN MUST YIELD.

Senator Morgan of Alabama has for many years been a devoted and aggressive champion of an isthmian canal. When others were faint-hearted or indifferent the Alabama Senator was optimistic and pertinacious. The Senator has set his heart upon the Nicaraguan route. The Isthmian Canal Commission has submitted a unanimous recommendation to President Roosevelt in favor of the Panama route. While Senator Morgan is doubtless disappointed that the Nicaraguan route is to be abandoned for Panama, he is too practical a man to continue to fight for his pet project with the odds so greatly against him.—Baltimore American.

SERVE THE COUNTRY'S INTERESTS.

The popular sentiment in the United States is largely in favor of the Nicaragua route, and the bill providing for the construction of the canal by that route has already passed the House of Representatives by a practically unanimous vote; but nevertheless, if technical demonstration can make plain the fact that the interest of the country will be best served by constructing the canal at Panama, that route should be adopted.—Vicksville Banner.

COMMISSION'S VIEWS SHOULD RULE.

In the [the present] situation it is reasonable that the opinion of the Isthmian commission should control. This commission was formed for the purpose of getting absolute facts where all before had been guesswork, on which to base action regarding the canal. It was given a million dollars to pay for getting the facts, and we believe it has done them. On these facts the members of the commission form their opinion as to the most desirable route.—Boston Post.

MERITS WILL DECIDE.

The majority of the Isthmian Canal Commissioners have found in favor of the Panama route in view of the offer of the French company to sell its property and concessions for $40,000,000. In passing the Nicaragua bill there is excellent reason for believing that the interoceanic canal question will be decided on its merits.—Philadelphia North American.

MORE DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW.

After all the expense and delay attending the report of the Walker commission and the slow and laborious proceedings in Congress up to date the whole is to go for nothing practically, and we are to enter upon a new phase of the canal question.—Boston Globe.

FEARS ENDLESS LITIGATION.

Even with the additional strength of a favorable report from the Isthmian Canal Commission, based on the $40,000,000 reduction in price, the Panama Canal would not make a strong practical appeal to the American people as the most desirable route for the American undertaking. The acceptance of the Panama company's offer would bring endless litigation upon the United States.—St. Louis Republic.

PROFESSOR PEARSON'S HERESY.

Professor Pearson of the Northwestern University, who expressed a disbelief in certain portions of the Bible, especially those relating to the miracles, is creating a stir in the religious world.

DECLINES TO APOLOGIZE.

Professor Pearson, whose utterances on biblical miracles have stirred the clergy to flagrant protests, declines to apologize, saying that nowadays nobody believes anything except on evidence.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

"DENY OR RESIGN."

Professor Pearson of the Northwestern University, the greatest Methodist institution, is attacking bitterly the teachings of the Methodist church. The only course now left for Professor Pearson is either to deny or resign.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

WILL ACCOMPLISH NOTHING.

Professor C. W. Pearson of the Northwestern University will probably accomplish nothing beyond getting his pay stopped.—Bloomington Bulletin.

NOT A SERIOUS PROPOSITION.

The published statement of Professor Charles W. Pearson of the chair of English literature in Northwestern University is hardly worthy of serious consideration. Does Professor Pearson dare to compare his puny intellect with the omnipotence of God?—Illinois State Register.

RAISES A FRESH STORM.

Professor Charles W. Pearson of Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., has started a fresh storm in church circles by boldly attacking the truthfulness of the Bible. If he persists in his unorthodox teachings he will doubtless be expelled from the Methodist church and lose his position at Northwestern University.—Oshkosh Northwestern.

CALLS HIM A "FREAK."

Chicago, or its classic suburb, Evanston, has produced another intellectual and religious freak in the person of Professor Charles W. Pearson.—Great Bend Tribune.

VICTORIES OF DIPLOMACY.

The diplomacy of the United States has won many a victory in its time, but few have been of more consequence than that of Mr. Buchanan in bringing the South and Central American delegates to agree on the report favoring The Hague arbitration plan. As to the Danish Islands Uncle Sam may get them yet.

BUCHANAN'S GOOD WORK.

The victory which Mr. Buchanan has achieved through shrewd parliamentary tactics in bringing the South and Central American delegates to agree on the report favoring The Hague arbitration plan is by far the most important work accomplished by the Pan-American Congress at the City of Mexico. The problem of arbitration was the most delicate one with which the delegates had to deal, as was indicated long before the Congress met by the numerous notes which were exchanged regarding the attitude of Chile and Peru.—Buffalo Express.

SALE OF DANISH ISLANDS.

It is announced from Washington that the negotiations between Secretary Hay and the King of Denmark for the sale of the Danish Islands are off. The unexpected popular protest made by the Danes has induced their King to abandon his effort to sell these possessions. There are some misfortunes which bring their compensations, and this loss may be one of them. Except from a strategic point of view, these islands are of no value to this or any other country.—Baltimore American.

PRESIDENT SCHURMAN GIVES VIEWS ON THE FUTURE OF THE FILIPINOS.

[By Jacob Gould Schurman, President of Cornell University and President of the First Commission to the Philippines.]

Boston, Mass., Jan. 21.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The report that I have joined the anti-imperialists, and that at a dinner last night I said "The Filipinos must have independence" and that "McKinley so intended" is not correct. I have not joined the anti-imperialists. I was a guest of the Boston Reform club last night, and after dinner spoke on the Philippine question. My speech was a part of a long address recently given before Cornell University, which is now in the press of Charles Scribner's Sons. I must refer for details to that publication, which will appear in a few days. In the meantime I would say this to "The Tribune": When President McKinley invited me to accept the Presidency of the first Philippine commission he said the sole object of taking the Philippines was the humanitarian one of carrying them the blessings of liberty. Our commission reported that the intelligent Filipinos, though recognizing the need of temporary American intervention and tutelage, all desired and hoped for ultimate independence. I said last night that these two objects coincided. The Filipinos want ultimate independence, and our progressive grants of liberty and home rule must eventuate in independence, and it is American sentiment and Philippine sentiment that must finally settle the question.

JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN.

BARRED FROM NEBRASKA, FINDS A FIELD HERE.

Home Co-operative Company Presents Scheme of Loans to Subscribers—Chicago Office Claims to Be Busy.

The Home Coöperative company of Kansas City, a concern which recently was barred from doing business in Nebraska after the Assistant Attorney General of that State had given an opinion to the effect that the enterprise was not legitimate, has found a fertile field in Chicago. The district manager, B. G. Cheek, claims that over 1,500 members have been obtained within a month since offices were opened in the Atwood Building.

Briefly described, the scheme under which the company operates is something after the endless chain plan. Each subscriber is bound by a contract to pay $1.35 a month until his turn comes to draw money, when he gets $1,000 in monthly installments of $50, paying back at the rate $5.35 a month. The company reserves the option of loaning the $1,000 either on a deed of trust, mortgage, or contract.

Assistant Postmaster Hubbard said yesterday that as yet he had received no complaints against the company, and was entirely unacquainted with its methods of doing business.

FIREMEN AGAIN ELECT HEALY.

County Hospital Warden Once More Made President of Benevolent Association.

The Firemen's Benevolent association yesterday afternoon reelected Daniel D. Healy, the President of the association, and all the other officers except Recording Secretary, James O'Hern being elected to succeed John Evans. A report showing a balance of $79,405 in cash and securities on hand at the beginning of the new year was made by the Finance and Investment committee, consisting of Owen L. White, Peter Quinn, and Martin Lacey. During the year the monthly pensions amounted to $8,985; funeral expenses amounted to $1,915. Mr. Healy, who was elected for the fifth term to the office of President, joined the Fire department in February of 1871 as a pipeman. He served in the big fire and resigned in 1882.

RAISE FOR "L" ROAD TRAINMEN.

Metropolitan System Will Shorten the Period of Service Required for Increase in Salary.

Four hundred trainmen employed by the Metropolitan Elevated railway company are looking forward to an increase in their salaries on or about March 1.

The increase will come under a new classification which is being prepared by General Manager Brinckerhoff, and which will be completed by the middle of next month for the approval of the Board of Directors.

"The new classification," said Mr. Brinckerhoff, "will shorten the period of service required from an employé before he is entitled to a raise in salary. The company grades its employés according to the length of their service, and the new classification will affect their wages just that much sooner."

PROGRESS OF CREED REVISION.

Presbyterian Committee to Hear Reports on Work Already Done by Minor Committees.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—The Presbyterian Creed Revision committee has been called to meet in Philadelphia the week after next to hear the reports of the several subcommittees. It is expected that the finishing touches will be put on the "declaratory statement of the things which are most surely believed," as the subcommittee has completed the outline. The statement to be issued recognises the fundamental doctrines of Calvinism and expresses them in popular form.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given:

	Ages.
Axel Anderson, Bertha Eden	27—22
Robert Tutt of Oberlin, Kas.; Ida M. Briggs	55—36
Emil Wilschke, Maggie Harrison	21—18
Frank Zdanowski, Mary Kacsala	22—19
Antoni Cichon, Martha Skibitzki	27—20
Henry Kewne of Canton, Ill.; Theresa Weinschenk of Palos Springs, Ill	35—28
David V. Colbert, Katherine L. Joy of Wilmette, Ill	26—27
Frank J. Spare of Philadelphia, Pa.; Anna Posner	45—26
Gunwald Rasmussen, Mary Person	26—23
Albert Kowalswski, Martha Schimanska	22—18
Jan Wesalowski, Aniela Zych	30—20
Webb D. Hilbourn, Lillie Mason	34—24
Louis Wolff Jr., Mamie Hartman	23—19
Jan Kiolbassa, Wiktorya Stalm	26—21
Louis Smith, Celia Boldan	47—52
Jan Bolar, Mary Wiere	21—21
Steffan Hrywniak, Maria Doschus	24—17
Thomas Norton of Joliet, Ill.; Barbara Schiedt of same	21—19
Thomas J. Lehan of Quincy, Ill.; Carolina Holtkamp of same	21—18
William M. Glass of Omaha, Neb.; Katherine Brown of same	37—30
Edward C. Stevens of Glasgow, Mont.; Lulu Lowles	34—28
William E. Schultz, Mary Malewsky	21—19
Philip M. Essig of Atlanta, Ga.; Lillian N. Hahn	34—26
Bernard O. Dunphy, Sarah E. Swim	36—26
John A. Gicel, Anna Schneider	54—34
Wiktor Gapszewicz, Anna Jerlinge	22—18
Thomas Gavin, Lena Randall	34—28
Herbert Wolf, Elizabeth M. Pichler	30—22
Don W. Huse, M. Elizabeth Jones	25—26
Abraham M. Goldberg, Mamie G. Simon	30—24
Vincenzo Laporta, Maria La Barbera	21—18
John Brown, Susanna Oliver	25—19
Fred Bock, Emma Hein	25—19
Michael Murphy, Mary Hooley	24—20
Frank Mazurkiewicz, Jennie Saskan	21—18
Antoni Mazurowski, Joanna Depolk	21—18
Walter A. Hanley, Jennie V. Long	21—18
Anton Tomaszewski, Teresia Stempowska	23—20
Martin Fojcyn, Mathilda Jagodzinski	25—24
William Schaefer, Carrie E. F. Falter	29—24
Henry L. Mills, Ida Konz	28—26
William Wischman of Omaha, Marie Loomis	24—20
August Fenario, Bessie Haber	21—19
John Wagner, Agnes Flynn	28—26
John J. O'Shea, Margaret McMahon	30—25
Morris Arnold, Emma B. Hubert	32—25
Alexander J. Allen, Bridget Jordan	30—32
Chesley R. Perry, Jessie Booth	21—18
Emil Rosenhardt, Hattie Wright	27—27
John W. Rohde, Martha Ehlandt	33—18
Butler Lamb, Sophia V. Schlacks	25—21
Bengt Anderson, Hannah Anderson	30—29
Giuseppe Rago, Maria Cardinale	26—18
William J. Schroeder, Libbie Dionne	22—19
Wladislaw Albi, Anna Fienta	30—24
Clarence J. Grace, Irene Stefferts	21—18
Anton Polczyk, Mary Palaczek	27—19
Michal Rolewicz, Mary Gozynska	26—20
Charles B. Whitte, Ida M. Clark	30—28
James Schu, Lillian Treund	21—18
Charles Miller, Emma Schults	27—27
Dzidor Walantinawicz, Irina Radoscana	25—20
Alfred J. Smith, Lillie Woodland	24—20
Elmer J. Baker, Florence D. Rohland	40—37
John Mindl, Ethel Coe	21—18
Josef Petersa, Katherine Kolar	21—18
Henry A. Yost, Mary Nelson	24—20
George Turner, Alice Wallace	22—21
Charles Schroeder, Louise Bauer	22—21
Wladyslaw Jaykowski, Salomea Wojciechowska	25—20
William F. Schofield, Nellie Mallow	22—27
John Zalonski, Anastasia Kozlowski	40—37
Wladyslaw Orbal, Jozefa Wielgus	21—19
Thomas Galinski, Mary Wojtalewicz	22—19
George Wykel, Hannah O'Leary	24—19

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECORD Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1902:

Crystal Park-blvd., 180 n of Kinzie-st., 31 826-1,000 acres, Dec. 31, 1901 [Thomas A. Griffin quitclaims to Griffin Wheel company] $ 1

Central Park-blvd., 414 n of Kinzie-st., w f., 1.257x165, more or less; Sacramento-av., 180 n of Kinzie-av., n f., 99.3x434, except a 164. of e 141, revenue $45.25, valued at $93,000, Dec. 31, 1901 [same to same] 1

North-av., 52 w of Noble-st., w f., 26x104, Jan. 18 [J. Ginning to Henry Jonas] 5,000

Rush-st., 74 n of Chestnut, w f., 27¾x150, Jan. 18 [Gertrude Rehm et al., by M. in C., to George N. Schuster] 17,437

Union Park-ct., 170 n of Carroll-av., w f., 25x120, incumbrance $2,250, Dec. 30, 1901 [J. G. Shinkle to John C. Campbell] 6,000

Same property, Jan. — [John D. Campbell to Joseph Harker] 6,500

Harrison-st., 202 w of Albany-av., s f., 25x124 9-10, Dec. 24, 1901 [M. G. Miller to Robert D. Kerr] 4,300

Archer-av., 178 n of Wood-st., e f., 77x191, and other property, Jan. 20 [M. Franz et al., by M. in C., to estate of Margaret C. Blackamp of same] 6,034

Elmwood-pl., 22 s of 38th-st., e f., 21x107, April 25, 1889 [H. K. Smith to Josephine B. Falch] 6,000

Drexel-av., 100 s of 63d-st., w f., 50x124 64-100, incumbrance $9,500, Dec. 20, 1901 [Fred H. Brown to Edward McCormick] 15,000

12th-st., 113 w of Canal, n f., 100x110, and inst. Jan. 15 [David Zemansky to Harris Stern and Jacob Stern] 18,875

Flournoy-st., s e cor Hoyne-av., n f., 62x125, Jan. 20 [C. D. Wells to Mercedes L. Wells] 3,000

Michigan-av., 108 n of 114th-pl., w f., 25x127, Jan. 4 [J. H. Prescott to William Beauchamp] 2,000

Vincennes-av., 286 s of 83d-st., e f., 25x124, Dec. 26, 1901 [D. W. Storrs to Harley B. Mitchell] 5,000

Calumet-av., 125 n of 39th-st., e f., 100x160, Dec. 26, 1901 [J. M. Werner to Edwin D. Buell] 1,000

Same property, Jan. 15 [Edwin D. Buell to Willis K. Gore] 1,000

Fairfield-av., 145 s of North, e f., 37½x100, Jan. 18 [W. H. Allport to Herman J. Graham] 2,000

Sangamon-st., 25 n of 60th, w f., 25x124 8-10, Jan. 17 [C. Kling to Albert L. Kling] 3,700

Elizabeth-av., 50 s of 92d-st., w f., 50x124, Nov. 21, 1901 [G. A. McCorkle to Cornelius Flood] 1

Same property, Jan. 17 [Cornelius Flood to Theodore Kloebl] 3,200

Premises 413 North-av., 21x141, more or less, Jan. 20 [J. Knorst et al., by M. in C., to William Rauen] 4,105

Ashland-av., 270 n of 62d-st., e f., 25x125, Jan. 2 [A. P. Blosser to Jette Rosenstein] 1,050

Turner-av., 75 s of 27th-st., w f., 25x125, Jan. 17 [D. Radic to Liboslus Golibrzuch] 1

S. Clark-st., 398 n of 116th-st., e f., 50x1204, Dec. 17, 1901 [Safety L. and B. Assn. to Herman M. Thorsen] 1,050

Washington-blvd., 106 s of Elizabeth-st., n f., 50½x200¼, Jan. 20 [C. D. Wells to Mercedes L. Wells] 1,000

Bishop-st., 248 s of 64th, w f., 25x124, Jan. 9 [L. M. Coy to Dorothea Van Buren] 2,000

Sangamon-st., 150 n of 63d, w f., 25x124, Jan. 14 [M. H. Rhoard to John Van Lier] 1,000

S. 44th-av., n e cor 18th-pl., w f., 150x100, Jan. 17 [H. H. Kohlsaat to W. Cady] 1,800

Same property, Jan. 15 [Leora V. Cady to David W. Storrs] 1,000

Pleasant-st., s e cor Maplewood-av., n f., 110x92, Jan. 13 [M. J. Johnson et al., by M. in C., to estate of Anna M. Benedict] 8,850

Cuyler-av., n w cor Hoyne, f. 48x120, Jan. 16 [estate of M. J. Schillo to Christine J. Shillo] 1,500

E. Ravenswood park, n e cor Cullom-av., w f. 42½x162¾, Jan. 16 [P. T. O'Malley quitclaims to Mary O'Malley] 1

Mozart-st., 122 s of Barteau-av., w f. 50x125, Nov. 21, 1901 [F. A. Wright to Edward D. Woodward] 2,000

Same property, Oct. 2, 1901 [Robert M. Mahler to William Gibson] 1,500

Superior-st., 423 e of Hoyne, s f., 30x125, Jan. 3 [William G. Purcell to Alice P. Duncombe] 6,000

Kenmore-av., 266 s of Buena, w f., 50x150, incumbrance $10,500, Jan. 18 [Hattie Wolf and husband to Philip Jaeger] 36,000

Premises 345 La Salle-av., No. 2 [Philip Jaeger to Hattie Wolf] 25,500

BUILDING PERMITS.

THE FOLLOWING PERMITS WERE ISSUED by the Building department yesterday:

V. Kolacny, 2-story brick flat, 1122 Trumbull-av $ 2,500

Henry C. Lippert, 3-story brick flat, 1397 W. Taylor-st 3,500

Max Hemple, 2-story frame flat, 9655 Avenue N 2,000

A. Hook, three 2-story brick apartment buildings, 6301-3 Washington-av. and 254-56 $36-st 70,000

D. Wen, 2-story frame flat, 414 Will-st 1,000

Walter Straszecki, 1-story frame cottage, 1746 Monticello-av 1,100

John Bengston, 2-story brick flat, 622 Berwyn-av 4,000

Paul Mueller, 1-story frame cottage, 2054 N. Ashland-av 1,200

Margaret Knaub, 2-story brick store, 513 Wells-st 8,000

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT SPRINGfield yesterday licensed the following corporations:

Western Photo Stock company, Chicago; capital stock, $2,500; manufacturing photographic supplies and apparatus; incorporators, Charles H. Wells, Willard Hill, Harry H. Hopkins.

Pekin Gas Heating and Manufacturing company, Pekin; capital stock, $2,400; manufacturing gas appliances and installing gas plants; incorporators, James A. Eddy, Henry Webber, Charles N. Jewett.

Hoopeston Horse Nail company, Hoopeston; capital stock, $2,500; manufacturing horse nails; incorporators, James A. Cunningham, A. H. Trego, William Moore.

Chicago Wool Pulling and Skin Pickling company; capital stock, $5,000; dealing in skins and hides; incorporators, Adam Zeiske, John Sveha, M. F. Dougherty.

R. Lanyon & Sons, Chicago; capital stock, $50,000; manufacturing printing inks; incorporators, Robert Lanyon, Robert Lanyon jr., Thomas Lanyon.

Kane Lodge No. 1, Knights of Fidelity, Chicago; fraternal purposes; incorporators, William Miles, Henry Weinholm, George Hall.

Kane County Red Cross Medical association, Elgin; charitable services and hospital work; incorporators, J. A. Palmer, David A. Post, J. A. Wilson.

American Lithuanian association, Collinsville; benevolence; incorporators, Fred Marchert, Anton Galzoit, John S. Kuliat.

Crescent Star Social club, Chicago; pleasure; incorporators, William Snyder, Phillip Jopp, William H. Mitchell.

Mississippi Valley Transit company, Edwardsville; capital stock increased from $500,000 to $800,000.

St. Louis, O'Fallon and Lebanon Electric railroad company; location, Lenz Station; capital stock increased from $25,000 to $300,000.

St. Louis, Belleville and Suburban Railway company; locations, East St. Louis; capital stock increased from $350,000 to $750,000.

Stanley Park railway company, East St. Louis; capital stock increased from $10,000 to $500,000.

Murray Pneumatic Railway Gate and Signal company; location, Chicago; name changed to the Thompson Electric company.

Bridgeport Telephone company; location, Brimfield; capital stock increased from $500 to $5,000.

Newman Time Recorder company; location, Chicago; name changed to Rubel Manufacturing company.

St. Louis Milling company; location, Carlinville; dissolved.

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Crescent Star Social club, Chicago; pleasure; incorporators, William Snyder, Phillip Jopp, William H. Mitchell.

Mississippi Valley Transit company, Edwardsville; capital stock increased from $500,000 to $800,000.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY BRIGHT AND ENergetic young man as assistant bookkeeper, bill clerk, or general office work; good penman. Address W 55, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER AND stenographer, age 21; 4 mos.' experience; high school graduate; references A1; salary $15. Address W 112, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR general office work; 8 years' experience; best of references; employed. Address W 75, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, WITH a butcher; some experience; not afraid of work. Address W 87, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED — BY CUSTOM CUTter; 14 years' experience. R 563, Tribune office.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN AS butler or second work in small family; best of city references. Address W 150, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BUTLER OR AS houseman; Englishman; city references. 2532 Prairie-av.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEMAN IN SMALL family, or would help with housework. Address F S 821, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY JAPANESE; GOOD cook; references. 155 Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, AS houseman or valet; refs. R 503, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEMAN OR GENeral housework. C. Y., 156 Rush-st.

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SITUATION WANTED — BY RAPID MALE STEnographer; highest references. W 105, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN AS stenog. or salesman; exp. W 57, Tribune office.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MARRIED man, 25 yrs. of age, inexperienced, not afraid of work, wishes position in wholesale house; either in shipping or stock departments; high school education; small wages to start. Address R 515, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY, WRITing in office; good penman; $6 a week. Address W 144, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY WOULD like general office work; South Side preferred. Address G., 209 E. 28th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—AS ASSISTANT IN A first-class drug store; graduated, not registered; experience as a saleswoman. N P 564, Tribune.

Domestics.

SITUATION WANTED — BY WOMAN WITH baby; very capable in housework; excellent chance for reliable help. COOK, 3742 Cottage Grove-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST-CLASS German cook, in private family; no washing; best city references. W 120, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED — SWEDISH GIRL AS cook or housework. Call 3241 Calumet-av.; city or suburbs.

SITUATION WANTED—NEWCOMER, SCANDInavian girl, wants housework; no mail. 3006 Wentworth-av., 3d floor.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG DANISH girl in the country. 7430 Langley-av.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK; good references. 353 Orleans-st.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT COOK in small American family. 63 Rush-st.

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SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED Swedish general girl. 343 E. 43d-st.

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SITUATION WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER, REspectable; widower's home; fond of children; a good cook; by widow, 25; best of refs. Call 1403 S. Lawndale-av., near 28th-st. Wages $4.

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SITUATION WANTED—FIRST-CLASS DRESSmaker wants engagements by day or at home; tailor work a specialty. 467 E. 47th-st.

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SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKER, WORK by the day, $1.50. Address 4901 Calumet-av., flat 61.

SITUATION WANTED—AS DRESSMAKER; good fitter; day or week. 244 E. 55th-st.

Nurses.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A LADY, POSItion as nurse; care of aged gentleman or lady or invalid; hospital training; private experience in chronic and nervous diseases; A1 references. 2100 Michigan-av. Phone 1054 South. Terms reasonable; no fee. Address W 122, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — ATTENDANT INvalid lady; good reference. Address N. A. M., 2806 Calumet-av.

SITUATION WANTED — GOOD GERMAN nurse; good refs. 3119 South Park-av., Flat 4.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED nurse for children. Address 2829 Calumet, fl. 429.

Laundresses.

SITUATION WANTED—WORK BY THE DAY, washing and ironing or house cleaning; will give best references. Call or address 1830 Wabash-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT GERman; laundry work; desire day work. 239 31st-st., 1st flat.

SITUATION WANTED—WOMAN WILL GO OUT by the day, laundry work or cleaning; can give references. 272 E. 55th-st., 3d flat front.

SITUATION WANTED—WASHING AND IRONing by the day. 207 Sedgwick-st., rear.

Employment Agencies.

SITUATIONS WANTED — COOK, GERMAN housemaid, general housemaids; all nationalities; private telephone, 1391 Ashland. MRS. SMITH, 871 Monroe.

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SITUATION WANTED — LADY STENOGRApher and correspondent, experienced in mail order business, shorthand, graphophone, notation; Remington; refs. Address W 106, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS STENOGRAPHER; well educated young lady; 6 years' experience; city refs.; salary reasonable. R 558, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY THOROUGHLY EXperienced stenographer with machine; salary $12. Address W 54, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED GIRL AS stenog.; high school graduate; not afraid of work; Rem., S.-P. Address W 115, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY STEnographer; bright beginner; neat appearance; Remington operator. S. F., 294 Sedgwick-st.

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SITUATION WANTED — SMART BEGINNER; accurate, neat; will run a W. & B. machine.

SITUATION WANTED — BRIGHT, AMBITIOUS stenog.; experienced S. P. mach., W 141, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED STEnographer desires extra work. W 152, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 LADY STENOGRApher; 10 years' experience. W 52, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERT STENOGRapher; Remington; wide exp. R 541, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—OFFICE WORK; UNderstand stenography; exp. 161 Artesian-av.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY STENOGRApher; 11 yrs.' exp.; law preferred. R 552 Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LADY AS COMPANion; willing to leave city. Address W 118, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY REFINED LADY as companion; willing to leave city. Address W 70, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—DOCTOR'S OFFICE. Address H., 3331 State-st.

LEGAL NOTICES AND PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of WILLIAM NORTH, late of the Township of South Norwich, in the County of Oxford, Ontario, Harness Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the R. S. O. 1897, Chap. 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William North, who died on or about the 6th day of August, 1901, at Chicago, are required on or before the 8th day of February, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to John Carruthers of the Town of Tilsonburg, Ontario, Solicitor for Louisiana North, Administratrix, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and description, and full particulars of their claims, statements of accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and take notice that after the said last-mentioned date, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her before the said day.

Dated the 11th day of December, 1901.

J. CARRUTHERS,
Tilsonburg, Ontario.
Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a special meeting of the stockholders of the American Rail Bond company will be held on the 20th day of February, 1902, at the hour of 10 a. m., at 1050 Monadnock Block, on Dearborn-st., bet. Van Buren and Jackson-sts., in Chicago, Ill. The object and purpose of said meeting is to consider and vote upon the question of abandoning the corporate enterprise of said corporation, surrendering its charter, franchise, and corporate name, and dissolving the said corporation, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. B. E. SUNNY, T. P. BAILEY, M. M. WOOD, being all of the directors of said company.

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BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER—EXperienced; $10. 740, 108 La Salle-st.

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER—GOOD; $15. 740, 148 Washington-st.

BOOKKEEPER — YOUNG MAN; EXPERIenced; $12. Room 911, 185 Dearborn-st.

BOOKKEEPER—SWELL WRITER, AGE 25; $15-$18. WOLFF, R. 46, 92 La Salle-st.

BOOKKEEPER MUST BE THOROUGHLY exp.; $12. L. HOWARD, Monon Bldg.

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER—S.-P.; West Side; $10. BAYNE, Monon Bldg.

BOOKKEEPER — EXP. IN ELECTRICAL business; $30. Wisdon, Ft. Dearborn Building.

CASHIER—EXP. AND STENOG.; MUST FURnish bond; $12-$18. Bayne, Ft. Dearborn Bldg.

CASHIER AND STENOGRAPHER—AGE 25-30, exp., real estate; $15. PLATT, Monon Bldg.

CORRESPONDENT—REM.; MUST BE ABLE TO correspond in German, English, and Norwegian; salary depends. R. 740 Monon Bldg.

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New blouse suits (like cut)—made of fine cheviots, in black, blue, brown and oxford, blouse trimmed with bands of taffeta silk, moire vest, new serpentine skirt, with French habit backs, silk drop taffeta skirts **$37.50**

Skirt and Waist Clearance.

THE clearance sale prices we quote on stylish, well-made skirts and waists offer to shrewd buyers an opportunity to replenish their wardrobes at about the manufacturers' cost of the garments.

Cloth Walking Skirts.

In cheviots, reversible coverts, thibets and kerseys, at **$3.75, $5.00 and $7.50,** worth from $6.50 to $12.00.

Silk Dress Waists, $3.75.

This waist is made of heavy, durable quality of taffeta silk, full blouse effect, tucked yoke (front and back), tucked sleeves, narrow cuffs and has silk stock—light, medium and dark colors—regular $7.50 value at..... **$3.75**

French Flannel Waists.

Hundreds of small lots and broken lines reduced to effect an immediate clearing.
$3.75 waists reduced to..... **$1.50**
$6.50 waists reduced to..... **$2.50**
$8.50 waists reduced to..... **$3.75**

$7.50 French Flannel Waists, $3.85

Stitched (narrow box plaits back and front, distinctively tailor made), full blouse effect, in black and white, reduced from $7.50 to..... **$3.85**

New Spring Skirts. Our advance showing of spring fashions in silk and cloth dress skirts includes many exclusive ideas and effects, and we take pleasure in inviting an inspection of these skirts. The silk dress skirts range in price from **$12.50** to **$25.00;** the cloth dress skirts from **$7.50** to **$20.00.**

Fur Boas and Scarfs.

MATERIALLY reduced from early season prices in order to close out this season's stock before the fur-wearing season is over.

Long sable fox boa (very handsome) regular value $57.50, now..... **$40.00**

Regular value $45.00, now..... **$30.00**

Regular value $35.00, now..... **$25.00**

Medium length sable fox boas, regular value $27.50, now..... **$20.00**

Regular value $22.50, now..... **$15.00**

Isabella fox boas, regular value $45.00, now..... **$30.00**

Regular value $27.50, now..... **$20.00**

Regular value $18.00, now..... **$13.00**

Black lynx boas, regular value $45.00, now..... **$32.50**

Regular value $27.50, now..... **$20.00**

Regular value $25.00, now..... **$17.00**

Natural lynx boas, regular value $32.50, now..... **$22.50**

Natural lynx boas, regular value $18.00, now..... **$13.00**

Blue lynx boas, regular value $50.00, now..... **$38.00**

Blue lynx boas, regular value $37.50, now..... **$27.50**

Blue lynx boas, regular value $27.50, now..... **$20.00**

Mink scarf, regular value $65, now..**$50.00**
Mink scarf, regular value $45, now..**$30.00**
Mink scarf, reg. value $27.50, now..**$20.00**

Stone marten scarfs, regular value $40.00, now..... **$28.00**

Stone marten scarfs, regular value $25.00, now..... **$18.00**

Stone marten scarfs, regular value $18.00, now..... **$12.50**

Black marten scarfs, regular value $7.50, now..... **$5.25**

Black marten scarfs, regular value $9.00, now..... **$6.50**

$30.00 for $40.00 muffs.
$37.50 for $45.00 muffs.

75c Nainsook Gowns 50c.

THIS is one of the prettiest and daintiest women's night gowns we have been able to offer at this extremely low price; it is made from a fine grade of sheer nainsook, has square neck and is trimmed with hemstitched lawn ruffles. Its equal has never been sold anywhere at this low price..... **50c**

Bertha Corset Covers (like cut)—this is one of the most popular garments sold in our undermuslin section, as it gives a fullness to the bust which is so desired—it sells at the reasonable price of..... **$1.25**

MARSHALL FIELD & Co.

Handsome, Exclusive, New Arrivals in Tailor-Made Suits.

The prestige of our Tailored Suit Section has been materially added to through the arrival of several strikingly original, beautiful styles from the most noted of Eastern fashion designers. To these we have added some splendid conceptions of our own, altogether making our collection of Tailored Suits of surpassing interest to those in quest of styles which in fabrics, as well as designs, will largely determine the modes for the coming season.

At $35.00 there is an exceptionally pretty Blouse Suit from our own factory (shown in cut on the right). The skirt is gored and made with a wide flaring flounce; it is trimmed with bands of plain stitched broadcloth, which end in artistic little diamond-shape squares; the effect of the drop silk skirt is greatly heightened by three small neatly tucked flounces on a large circular flounce; the collar, revers and sleeves are also trimmed with stitched broadcloth bands—a special value at $35.00.

The illustration on the left is of the new Gibson suit, made of the finest quality of Venetian cloth in blue, brown or black; the most notable feature is the extreme broad shoulder effect; a favored fancy of fashion during the coming season; the coats are embroidered in attractive designs in white, brown, blue or black; the fancy drop silk petticoats have corded ruffle—price $60.00.

Another very stylish suit is made with collarless Eton coat and bloused vest, and the new bell sleeve; the materials are in handsome novelty cloths in blue and white, brown and white, or black and white mixtures; the coat and skirt are trimmed with stitched straps of kersey; new drop silk petticoats with catstitched ruffle. Price, $47.50.

Other handsome, attractive Suits from $25 upwards.

Fourth floor.

MARSHALL FIELD & Co.

Special Announcement.

Our Tailoring Section announces the arrival of some of the New Spring Fabrics, comprising many exclusive patterns especially designed for tailored gowns. This is a timely opportunity for those wishing to take advantage of the special prices that prevail during January.

Eighth floor.

MARSHALL FIELD & Co.

First Showing of Girls' Spring Jackets.

We now have on sale two new spring styles in Girls' Jackets which we had made by a prominent manufacturer during his dull season—he was willing to accept a figure which very materially lowers our prices to our customers. Both represent modes accepted as leaders for the coming season, and have been made with most exacting attention to every detail. This announcement is of especial interest to tourists to warmer climates for the winter.

Tan Covert Coats, double breasted, with silk velvet collar, each $5.50.

Light Castor Covert Jackets, double breasted, lined with an excellent quality of satin (ages 4 to 14 years); each $7.75. *Fourth floor.*

OFFICE TABLES

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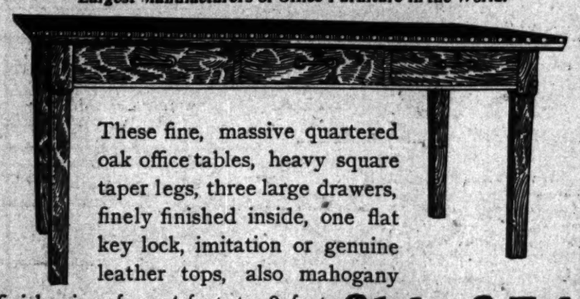

These fine, massive quartered oak office tables, heavy square taper legs, three large drawers, finely finished inside, one flat key lock, imitation or genuine leather tops, also mahogany finish, sizes from 4 feet to 8 feet. Prices..... **$14 to $34**

Other Oak Office Tables:
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Wholesale Queensware, Indianapolis, Ind.
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100 Crates White Granite & Porcelains,
Also 40 Cases Japanese Porcelain Ware in Original Cases.

On Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 10 a. m.
WE WILL SELL THE SALVAGE OF
S. B. LOYE & SONS,
Manufacturers and Jobbers Harness and Saddlery, Minneapolis, Minn.
consisting of
$5,000 worth of Harnesses, Hames, Coach, D. H. and Sweat Pads, Robes, Sheets, Nets, Whips, Etc.

On Thursday, Jan. 30, at 10 a. m.
we will sell the salvage stock of
PRITCHARD & CO., Grocers,
GREEN BAY, WIS., CONSISTING OF
$10,000 worth of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Flour, Syrups, etc., and 1,000 Cases of Matches.

On Thursday, Feb. 6th, at 10 a. m.
we will sell the salvages of
N. O. STONE & CO., Cleveland, O.,
and
THE SMITH-KASSON CO., Cincinnati, O.,
consisting of
$75,000 worth of SHOES.

On Thursday & Friday, Feb. 13 & 14, at 10 a. m.
we will sell the salvage of
LOWRY & GOEBEL, Cincinnati, O.,
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$200,000 worth of Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloth, Mattings, Lace Curtains, Draperies, Shades, etc.
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25% 25%

SCHLESINGER & MAYER

Fashionable new spring suits.. $25

With the daily arrival of charming new spring suit fashions, S. & M.'s great $25 sale of advance season costumes becomes more amazing for its marvelous price possibilities, and for the extraordinary values constantly unfolding. Hundreds sold last week, with half the varieties.

The assortment consists of the very newest and most correct creations designed for 1902—all are closely copied after an imported Paris street gown. The suits are made in a jaunty new blouse effect, tastefully trimmed—lined throughout with taffeta silk—skirt draped over taffeta silk drop skirt and finished with the new inverted plait. This nobby new spring costume, just as illustrated, together with numerous others, now offered at $25. **$25**

America's greatest suit offering and suit bargain—everything new—everything absolutely style correct—all $25. A doubly enlarged sales force will insure quickness and convenience in trading, thus avoiding all that tends to confuse.

This swell suit.. $25.

Artware 50%.. dinnerware 20%

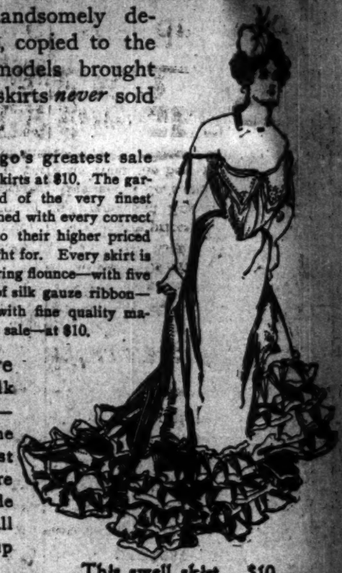
The entire stock of marbles, bronzes, etc., now discounted 50%, 33⅓% and 25%. Marble statuary, Sevres vases, Dresden candelabra, German carved ivories, French bronzes, and hundreds of other artistic pieces—50% off. Exquisitely carved Japanese ivories, 33⅓%. 20% discount from the already low prices on Chicago's choicest collection of fine French and English chinas—all the open stock dinnerwares—Haviland & Co.'s and Fouyat French china, rich English porcelain from the best factories.

50% 20%

SCHLESINGER & MAYER

Advance sale of silk dress skirts.

The greatest skirt event of the season—thousands of beautifully finished and handsomely designed silk dress skirts, copied to the minutest detail after models brought over from Paris. Such skirts *never* sold before at such prices.



It's without a doubt Chicago's greatest sale of taffeta silk dress skirts at $10. The garments are composed of the very finest taffeta silk, embellished with every correct conceit that gives to their higher priced duplicates the effect so much sought for. Every skirt is made with the swell graduated flaring flounce—with five ruffles and edged with trimming of silk gauze ribbon—the entire skirt lined throughout with fine quality materials—very special for this great sale—at $10. **$10**

Chicago's most exclusive collection of swell new silk dress skirts—at S. & M.'s—the very highest types of the coming modes at the lowest figures—the assortments are varied, and include a wide range of prices, running all way from as low as $8.75 up to $45.

This swell skirt.. $10.

33⅓%.. Clearing furniture.. 25%

Continuing with that matchless January furniture feature—discounting every piece—lowering a third and a quarter the handsome davenports, parlor suits, upholstered chairs and rockers, mahogany dressers, mahogany bed, mahogany chiffoniers, library tables, 33⅓% off oak dining tables, oak china cabinets, mahogany bookcases, mahogany desks, teakwood pieces, etc.—all at 25% or 33⅓% off. 33⅓% 25%

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